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NAZI DISTURBANCES IN HUNGARY

Budapest, To-day.
The Hungarian police arrested 310 persons during demonstrations last night in the Great Ring thoroughfare and the neighbouring streets by Hungarian Nazis.
The Nazis shouted Nazi slogans and broke several shop windows.—Reuter.

JAPANESE BEGIN BLOODY ROUND-UP IN CANTON

CANTON, TO-DAY.
FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE OCCUPATION THE JAPANESE THIS MORNING FORBADE THE CITY TO FOREIGNERS OWING TO "ROUND-UP OF LOOTERS AND GANGSTERS."

Rifle and machine-gun fire is clearly audible on Shameen, while one foreigner caught in the city unaware of the Japanese order, stated that literally hundreds of Chinese had been arrested and tied up at street corners.

The foreigner was escorted back to Shameen by Japanese sentries.—Reuter.

TOKYO'S SWOLLEN WAR BUDGET

Tokyo, To-day.
Five thousand millions of yen will be the amount of the special military budget in the Sino-Japanese conflict for 1939, stated the Japanese Finance Minister yesterday.

This supplementary budget expenditure is not to be included in the Estimates that the Japanese Cabinet will submit to the Diet to-day for approval.

The ordinary Budget for 1939 amounts to 9,694,000,000 yen, an increase of 180 millions over expenditure of the last financial year.—Trans-Ocean.

THIRTY-SEVEN KILLED AND 80 WOUNDED

Beirut, To-day.
Simultaneously with the demand for proclamation of a "holy war" against Britain comes an allegation that British troops in Palestine yesterday suffered over 100 casualties in unsuccessful engagements with Arab rebels.

The allegation, made by a local Arab newspaper and unconfirmed from other sources, adds that the rebels shot down three R.A.F. planes, and destroyed a tank and four lorries.

The demand for proclamation of a "holy war" by Islam was voiced by several deputies of the Syrian Parliament, when they urged continuation of the Pan-Arabic Congress for this purpose.

Heavy fighting has been going on, meanwhile, in the Nablus hills, and a local Arab newspaper publishes claims which appear to be rather far-fetched.

Saying that Arab women participated in the fighting, the paper alleges that British troops were ambushed by the inhabitants of villages in the Nablus area.

FIRE ON ALL SIDES

Taken by fire from all sides, the British troops, it is claimed, lost 37 killed and 80 severely wounded, while the Arabs captured large quantities of war material, including three machineguns, 150 rifles, 8,000 rounds of ammunition, three wireless sets and quantities of provisions.

In the course of the action, the paper alleys, three R.A.F. planes were shot down and one tank and four lorries destroyed.

The Arab casualties, says the report, were only seven dead and 10 wounded!

JERUSALEM ALSO

Severe fighting also took place near Jerusalem, the Arab version being that the British lost 80 men in the course of a seven-hour battle.

Still another clash occurred, according to the paper, on the highway between Jerusalem and Khalil, a British detachment having been attacked from an ambush by guerrilla band.

British casualties are said to have been 10 killed and 15 wounded.—Trans-Ocean.

300 MORE JEWS ON WAY TO THE FAR EAST

London, To-day.
About 300 German Jewish refugees are en route to the Far East on board the Italian liner "Conte Biancamano," according to the Aden correspondent of "The Times."

The correspondent reports that when the liner passed through Aden, many of the refugees, who are absolutely destitute, landed for a short while, and appealed for monetary help from the Jewish community.—Reuter.

LHASA PRAYERS FOR CHINA'S VICTORY

London, To-day.
The Delhi correspondent of "The Times" says that travellers' reports from the Indian border countries indicate that in Lhasa

close interest is being taken in the Sino-Japanese War, and throughout Tibet prayers are being offered for the success of the Chinese armies.

This sympathy with China has greatly relaxed the tension which formerly existed between the two countries over issues affecting the eastern Tibetan boundary which marches with China.—Reuter.

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'J.R.M.' -- Secrets Act Threats

Why Story Of Breakaway Was Delayed

"COERCION" LASTED FOR FIVE YEARS

Climax of one of the most astonishing stories in the history of book publishing, of threats and "coercion," was reached when "The Tragedy of Ramsay MacDonald" appeared on the bookstalls.

The book was written five years ago. Author is Mr. Lachlan MacNeill Weir, M.P., one-time personal friend of the ex-Premier, later his Parliamentary Private Secretary, a post he resigned in 1931.

After being accepted by three publishers in succession, the book was rejected, it is alleged, under threats from Mr. MacDonald and others.

These "suppression" efforts are referred to in a foreword to the book.

"From August, 1931," says Mr. MacNeill Weir, "reaching a climax at the General Election, there was a campaign of slander and abuse against the Labour Party. Those members of the Labour Cabinet who had resigned were denounced as cowards who were afraid to do their duty, as traitors who betrayed their trust, as shirkers who funk an unpopular task. . . .

"On the other hand, those who joined the National Government were applauded for their courage, patriotism and self-sacrifice.

"I felt that in view of this slander on the integrity of the Labour Party, I should record my version of what actually took place in 1931 and the events which led up to it.

"I had thought that if one had a case to put up before the British public it would be possible to put that case. I had thought that the freedom of the Press and of publication had been won.

SECRETS ACT HINT

"I was mistaken. I found that the publication of such a book was a difficult and even dangerous adventure. The character of the book became known to several people interested, and they recognised that it was an exposure of the National Government, and that its publication must be prevented.

"Persuasion was tried first. Certain friends of mine were approached with the object of persuading me not to publish the book. Before I had actually written it I was told I would be engaged on a sleeveless errand, as the publication of a book attacking MacDonald and the National Government would not be tolerated. It was against the public interest and damaging to the prestige of the Government."

Later, says Mr. MacNeill Weir, "persuasion developed into coercion."

"Although there is nothing in the book that comes even remotely within the scope of the Official Secrets Act, my ignorance of the Act was presumed, and I was warned that I would be prosecuted under this statute."

"This could not prevent the au-

thor writing such a book, but they could set about to prevent its being printed and published. A publisher or a printer might be intimidated by threats of legal action. That bane of publishers and editors, the law of libel, was invoked."

One communication came from a famous M.P., not even mentioned by name and not otherwise readily identifiable. He says Mr. MacNeill Weir, was persuaded to write a letter threatening proceedings unless a certain paragraph were deleted.

Mr. MacNeill Weir gave further details of the history of his book. "The trouble first started when an American firm of publishers, when I was writing the book, were given some of the finished chap-

PARLEYS WITH NAZIS HUMILIATION

London, Nov. 21.
"To attempt any negotiations with Germany in the conditions prevailing to-day would be to court not only failure but humiliation also," Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, declared at Leicester to-day, speaking before a League of Nations Union meeting.

He added that Nationalist Spanish General Franco must not be granted belligerency rights before he accepts all the conditions set by the Non-Intervention Committee.—Havas.

ters. They showed these chapters to a close personal friend of Mr. MacDonald for an opinion. They were naturally most strongly advised not to publish.

"A British firm then arranged to publish the book, and advertised it in their autumn catalogue in 1934. MacDonald got in touch with them and threatened proceedings.

"They took legal advice, and told me that they could not take the risk unless I toned down my criticisms. I replied that without attacking MacDonald and Baldwin, there was no point in writing the book."

The book was published by Secker and Warburg, of Strand, W.C.

U.S. BEGINS TO SUPPLY PLANES TO BRITAIN

Los Angeles, To-day.
Fifteen out of 200 aeroplanes now being built by the North American Aviation factory at Santa Monica have already been shipped to England.

So declared Lt. Addams, who is in charge of the air mission here, to Reuter yesterday.

Lt. Addams told Reuter that "good progress" is being made with the Lockheed order at the factory at Burbank, California, and delivery is expected to begin in mid-winter. — Reuter.

Britain's Main Defence Area

Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, is studying plans to make the Bristol Channel the most important defence area in Britain.

The cost is estimated at from £3,500,000 to £4,500,000.

Dry docks in ports like Bristol, Sharpness, Cardiff, Newport, Penarth, Barry, Swansea and Port Talbot would be enlarged.

Mammoth new dry docks would be constructed at Cardiff and Newport. There would be a breakwater between Cardiff and Penarth Head.

The Bristol Channel is already the most important ship-repairing centre in Britain, and the schemes suggested would make it the largest and most efficient ship-repairing area in the world.

Admiralty and mercantile marine experts are convinced that the scheme is vital to home defence.

Their view is that in time of war East Coast, South Coast, and London Docks would become daily targets of enemy aircraft, and ship repair work normally carried out there would have to be transferred to Bristol Channel ports.

So long as the Bristol Channel ports are not equipped to deal with ship repairs on a war-time scale, our mercantile marine, with its vital task of carrying food and raw material, is, the experts say, only half efficient.

LESSON OF LAST WAR

The war of 1914-18 provided a bitter lesson in this respect. The Bristol Channel ports were full of cargo vessels needing repair. The dry docks, or most of them, it was found, could not accommodate large, broad-beamed vessels.

Sir Thomas Inskip has already been in touch with Bristol Channel companies and craftsmen's Unions on the subject.

MUNITIONS MAKING SPEED UP IN UNITED STATES

Washington, To-day.

In an order for speeding up preparations for production of munitions, Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary for War, yesterday outlined a five-point programme as the immediate objective of the United States Army.

Mr. Johnson placed in the forefront the "education" of supply factories in producing extremely complicated, but none the less vital items.

Standardisation of types for all critical arms, us a sufficient stock of munitions to tide us over until industry is ready."

TRAINING INDUSTRY

Mr. Johnson revealed that a \$2,000,000 appropriation made in 1937 for educational orders respecting only five out of 55 critical items, and the next session of Congress will be invited to vote funds to train industry regarding the remaining fifty which are only part of 7,800 total production processes.

Urging simplification, Mr. Johnson, apparently referring to Germany, said: "In a certain foreign country, designers strip all non-essentials from their important war items."

GERMAN FIGHTERS

He said that in a single-seater fighter plane in that country the self-starter was omitted, radio equipment was made easily removable to make way for extra ammunition and the cockpit was reduced in size to accommodate only small men.

The above statement was made at a conference of army equipment specialists, which was the first of its kind in the United States.—Reuter.

HITLER SPEECH TO-DAY

Berlin, To-day.
Hitler will wind up the election campaign in the Sudetenland with a speech to-day at Reichenberg.

The speech will be broadcast over all German radio stations.—Reuter.

VOM RATH CASE

Paris, To-day.
The father of vom Rath, the murdered secretary of the Nazi Embassy in Paris, has entered the case against Grynszpan, the Polish Jew, as third party.—Reuter.

ULL ON WAR FRONT

Chinese Re-Occupy Villages In Yochow Sector

ALL QUIET ON THE BORDER FRONT

(By N. A. E. MACKAY)

There seems to be little likelihood of any further excitement in the frontier zone. All was completely quiet this morning.

The only activity is inside British territory where the problem of housing and feeding refugees remains.

Refugees are returning to Chinese territory, but only in very small numbers.

They have been told that danger is past, and a proclamation urging them to return has been issued by the commander of the 153rd Division remnants, but a talk with them reveals that their confidence has not been restored; and, while they are being looked after on the British side, there is nothing to induce them to hurry home.

LOOTERS ARRESTED

Two or three looters have been arrested by the Hong Kong police. Their activities were watched and when they were foolish enough to cross the river into British territory, they were seized. It is the intention to hand them over to the Chinese authority when the Chinese administration in Shumchun has been restored.

ITALY TO SIGN NAVAL TREATY ACCORD TO-DAY

London, To-day. The "instrument of accession" by which Italy signifies her adhesion to the London Naval Treaty of 1936, will be signed at the Foreign Office to-day by Mr. David Montagu Scott, Assistant Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and the Italian Ambassador, Count Grandi, conformably with the Anglo-Italian Agreement which came into force on November 16.

It will be recalled that although Italy sent an "observer" to the negotiations in view of the naval agreement of 1936, she subsequently declined to participate in it owing to Sanctions taken by the League of Nations in connection with the Abyssinian war.

It is further stated that the negotiations between England and the Scandinavian States for a naval agreement are about to be concluded.—Trans-Ocean.

MANY CASUALTIES IN AIR RAID ON KWEILIN

Kweilin, To-day. It has now been ascertained that 27 civilians, nine of whom were women and children, were killed, and 101 wounded during the mass bombing by 25 Japanese planes on Wednesday.

At least 200 houses, inside and

Japanese Still Increasing Force In South

Chungking, To-day. The calm prevailing on the various fronts for some days continued, according to reports received. According to Chinese reports the Chinese seem to have taken advantage yesterday of the present exhaustion of the Japanese to recapture some slices of territory.

Thus the Chinese re-occupied some villages near Yochow, checked and partly repulsed Japanese columns advancing on the Hankow-Ichang road and gained some minor successes on the Peiping-Hankow Railway north of Hankow.

A similar situation prevails in the Canton region, where the Japanese, after having received reinforcements, managed to drive the Chinese from the immediate vicinity of Canton but where the Chinese are nevertheless in a position to offer stubborn resistance, so that Japanese successes hitherto have been insignificant.

SERIOUS STRIKE INCIDENTS IN ONE TOWN

Paris, To-day. The only French town where serious strike disturbances occurred was the central French industrial city of Clermont-Ferrand.

The decision of the management of the Michelin Tyre factory to close the works for the day and give thousands of workers the opportunity to demonstrate proved a big mistake.

Demonstrators, stormed the Post Office, breaking through a cordon of police.

The crowds then marched through the streets, forcing shopkeepers to close down. Later in the evening, the demonstrators occupied the head office and main garage of the Overland Motorbus Company. Order was restored when the Mobile Guards were reinforced and occupied the Michelin factory.

Minor clashes between strikers and Mobile Guards were reported from Nantes, Toulouse and Muelhausen but there were no casualties.

Shortly before midnight, the French Home Minister, M. Sarrat, announced over the Paris wireless that everything was quiet throughout France.—Trans-Ocean.

outside the city, were reduced to ruins as a result of huge fires started by incendiary bombs.

Bombs were also dropped on the Hunan-Kwangsi Railway, the Peicheng and the Kweipai highway.

Several huge fires were started in the most prosperous sections of the city. Spreading over a wide area in a short time, they were not brought under control until late in the evening.—Central News.

GERMANY'S FIRST AIRCRAFT CARRIER

Berlin, Nov. 26. The first German aircraft-carrier is to be launched at Kiel on December 8. It will displace 19,250 tons, will be 250 metres long, have a beam of 22 metres and a draught of 5.6 metres.

It is recalled that two aircraft-carriers were laid down as soon as the Reich recovered her military sovereignty.—Havas.

STUDENT ARMY FOR CHINA

Shanghai, To-day. A "student Army" of one and a half divisions of men is being formed by the Chinese high command, it is reported.

Instructions have already been sent to all Chinese universities and schools, and the headquarters of the army are said to be in Chengtu, in the Szechuan province.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has assumed the title of Commander-in-Chief of the new army, and the Minister of Education and another high educational officials will act as officers under his command.—Trans-Ocean.

M. DALADIER CONGRATULATED

London, To-day. The morning papers comment upon M. Daladier's victory over the Trade Unions in lengthy articles, congratulating the French Premier warmly on his success.

"The Times" concludes its comment with an appeal to M. Daladier to exploit his victory wisely and not to submit to pressure on the other side.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that M. Daladier's courage and determination have increased not only the French Premier's authority but also France's prestige.—Trans-Ocean.



The German dirigible LZ130, recently completed, has been christened "Graf Zeppelin" in commemoration not only of the great inventor, but also of the old "Graf Zeppelin," the most successful dirigible in history. The new ship will begin service on the Atlantic next year.

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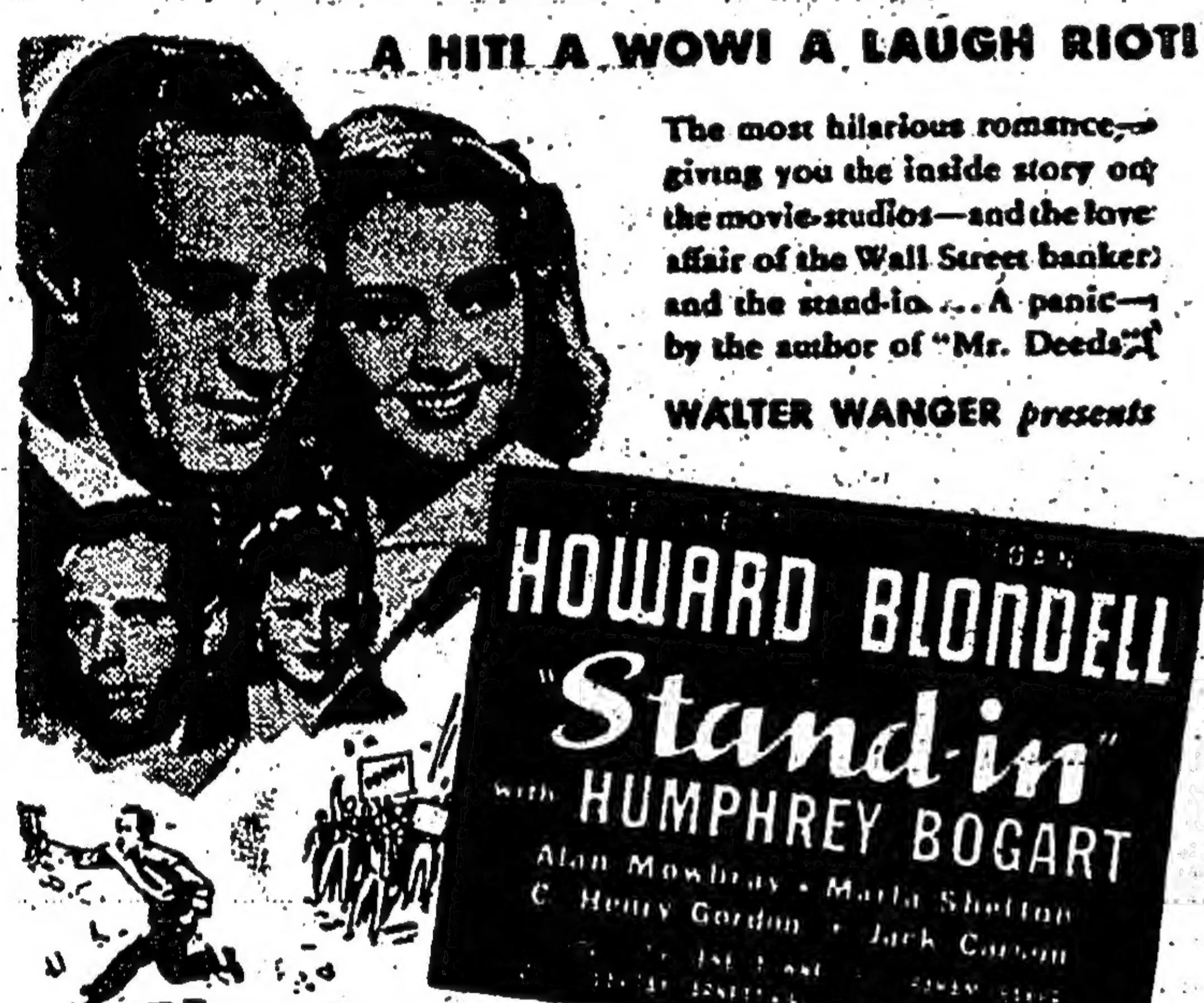
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**OIL PIPELINE
TO PACIFIC**

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE OTTAWA CORRESPONDENT OF "THE TIMES" REPORTS THAT THE PREMIER OF ALBERTA, MR. ABERHARDT, IS DISCUSSING THE QUESTION OF A PIPELINE TO THE PACIFIC AS AN OUTLET FOR SURPLUS OIL.

The correspondent says that Mr. Aberhardt's government is willing that the British Admiralty should have first call on the oil.

He would be willing for private capital to build the line but the provinces through whose territory it is built, and not the Federal Government, must control it and get the profits. — Reuter.

MAGISTRATE ISSUES WARNING TO HOUSE OWNERS

Charged with keeping a brothel at No. 2, Swatow Lane, and with harbouring a 14-year-old girl without the permission of her guardian, Li Ngoi, aged 34, a widow, was this morning remanded for 24 hours for further enquiries by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest.

In reply to a question by the Magistrate, Inspector Post said the same premises had been raided four times this year, but he was unable to say whether any action had been taken against the landlord.

Mr. Forrest thereupon adjourned the case.

Prior to this case, Mr. Forrest fined a woman \$5 or two weeks for keeping a prostitute lodging house.

In passing sentence, Mr. Forrest said that no matter how severely such people as defendant were dealt with, no good could come as they were obviously paid to admit the charge on behalf of others. He intended, in future, to see that, in such case, if the real keeper could not be traced, that the landlord should be held responsible for seeing that premises are not used for improper purposes.

**'OLD CROCKS'
BATTALION**

More than 100 gunners at Weymouth, all well over the age limit, are asking the War Office to let them form an "Old Crocks" battalion.

In a national emergency they want to man the coast defences, a job which young Territorials undertook during the recent crisis.

"CAN DO IT ADEQUATELY"

"We 'Old Crocks' can do it adequately," says Lieutenant J. Haylock, who, at the age of fifty-six, suggested the idea to his comrades in the Royal Artillery Association in Weymouth.

Officials at the association's London headquarters have been told that the battalion is already 150 strong.

Now the men want the War Office to recognise the corps.

CONDUIT ROAD SNATCHING

Mrs. Rhys Jones, of No. 2 Conduit Road, was riding in a sedan chair in Conduit Road, about 5.30 p.m. yesterday, when an unknown Chinese snatched her handbag, containing a cigarette case and a powder compact.

Pearl White, Star Of The Silent Film Days, Leaves £50,000 Estate In England

London, Nov. 17.

Miss Pearl White, the actress of the silent film days, who lived in the Rue Greuze, Paris, and who died on August 4, left personal estate in England valued at £50,500.

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Should her father have survived her she directed her executor to make suitable provision for him by way of an annuity. She left:

Her residence, 6, Avenue Henri Martin, Paris, and certain effects to Theodore Cozzika, of Cairo and also £10,000, to be distributed by him among such charities as he may select;

£5000 to her executor for distribution to charities taking care of artists;

£4000 to Dimitri Martini, of Cairo;

£2000 to Dr. Ratynski, of Paris;

£1000 to such servants of three years service as are still in her service at the time of her death.

HER VAULT

The residue of the property was left equally between her brother Frederick G. White, her sister Grace L. White, and two nieces and two nephews.

She desired that her body should be interred in her vault at the Passy Cemetery, Paris. Had she died in some far off country she directed that the vault should serve as the last resting-place of some great artist or writer who may have died penniless.

CHINA MAIL

FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, DECEMBER 2, 1938

HARBORD spent two years and £5,000 searching the world for romance.

Until he was twenty-nine Harbord had spent his life at the Fire Renewals desk in a basement office of an insurance company. Nobody imagined that he loathed such clerking, or that the whole of the inside of his head was one long glowing dream of adventure in distant lands, of poetic and spirited romance lurking somewhere "beyond the ranges;" that he was filled with a passionate desire to be off to far flung spaces that white men had never trod, even to risk life and limb in glamorous experiences in the wild spots of the earth.

Not until he was twenty-nine did his companions realise the real Harbord. And not ever then. For when his uncle died and left him £20,000, he simply posted a letter of resignation without going to the office and walked out into the world.

He knew exactly what he wanted and the places where he could find it. He knew all that reading could tell him about the few remaining wild or "unexplored tracts, where a man could shake off civilisation and dare the thrills of danger or the unknown. He headed straight for the most likely and promising of such unmapped wonderlands—the Matto Grosso country of Brazil. He would be the first to explore that

BEYOND THE RANGES

Harbord was driving at when he talked of adventure.

Harbord thought there might be a better chance for romance in the interior of Australia. He tries both Western Australia and the Northern Territory. In the former he thought he really had found a new map reading in nowhere—until an old sun-downer slouched into his camp just when he was writing up his "discovery" in his diary one night, and made life a plague trying to sell him options in mineral rights he had been staking all over the unknown.

In the Northern territory it was worse. An air patrol landed beside Harbord's marching column just when there seemed a glorious risk of their all dying from thirst, and the casual young pilot said to them:

"Hell, I thought you were another of these 'lost' flying stunts. They're crashing all over the map these days. Water—of course, I can give you water; half my work is carrying tanks to fools of explorers."

With the bloom rubbed off exploration, Harbord next tried adventure in the wild spots. He mixed himself up with a gang running guns in Manchuria. He took

When he reached Moscow this courier even took him to the house of the revolutionaries, saying:

"I suppose it really feels exciting carrying secret papers; you English are so adventurous. We don't mind, of course. Our man in Harbin copied out the one you carry ten minutes after the writer had finished it, and wired it ahead. There was nothing really worth while in it. But, now, you must really see our new Heavy Industries plants. They are a thrill. Not even Ford could be more modern."

Harbord fled from the set pieces of Soviet propaganda, which seemed to him to be the worst aspects of the humdrum he was trying to escape from heaped up in a mass production madness, and headed for the Bosphorus. He'd heard that adventure in the raw could always be had in the Galata quarter of Constantinople.

He thought he'd found it at last. He got himself tangled up with bright eyes and a hareem. There, in a scented garden beneath the silken night of Asia, he listened to a dove-like voice (fortunately knowing French) pleading for rescue and love.

She was a Circassian princess, kidnapped from her father's tribe and doomed almost at once to be sold into a slavery worse than death. Harbord was just feeling the authentic glow, had, in fact, actually decided to risk the bowstring, or whatever one risked for snatching hours from hareems, when the little waiter in the cafe he frequented breathed into his ear in the purest cockney:

"Go easy with that dame that's sparkling you, boss. She's sly bit o' goods from a Paris cabaret, an' your kind are an old game to her. Yeh, she'll tip off her husband to nab you just as you elope, an' it'll cost you all of fifty quid to get clear. Quite a regular trade with that pair. They know how Asia's moon brings out the romantic feelings o' travellers an' make a profit out of it. Only you've treated me like a gentleman, an' I used to be waiter in a Lyons Corner House, so I don't like to see you put upon."

Harbord left Constantinople with his desire for adventure more a note of interrogation than a passion. But he still went on hunting. He tried the Caucasus,

which he understood was very tough and bandit, only to be chased out by earnest gentlemen who would give him banquets in the hope that he'd invest in their oil wells.

He sought a thrill among sheiks, and was actually ridden down by a party of armed Arabs in a place beautifully fitted for massacre—but only because the leader of the wild desert men had been educated in an English University and wanted to learn if Oxford had won the Boaf Race yet.

Africa was as blank. He tried several jungles of the Dark Continent, but he found too many charabancs in all of them for glamour. There was nothing doing in Spain. He did get caught up in a burst of street fighting in Seville, and a bright eyed señorita beside him did scream and clutch his arm and appeal for aid.

"Don't fear, Donna mia," he cried splendidly. "I'll see you through safely if it costs me my life."

"Me!" she cried. "Ah no, not me—my little Carlo. See that little dog in the street there. Get him quick before one of these stupid bomb throwers treads on his little paws."

He didn't even hear a guitar played in the moonlight in old Castile. It seemed all drizzle and gramaphones crooners."

Nazi Germany was as flat. He went purposely to one of the Storm Centres in the hope of rescuing a beautiful Jewess—or someone from something with rubber bound clubs in it. He did see one such Jewess—in fact a whole family of Jewesses—surrounded by the sinister black uniforms of Hitler's Shutz staffel in the midst of a riot. He managed to force his way through to them declaring his readiness to rescue and carry them to safety.

The tallest and most beautiful Jewess turned on him calmly, and, taking a supply of chewing gum from her mouth said in the purest Cinamerican:

"Don't be a sap, bo. These gen'men are taking us to safety right now. Better come 'long us. you'll be sure o' making your hotel without getting your silly head broken."

That was the final straw. Harbord, who had travelled those

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Short Story :-

By Douglas Newton

vast, unplumbed plateau, finding, perhaps, the hidden cities and the fabled White Indians that Colonel Fawcett had failed to find.

He consulted and hired experts in Rio, and after two months sweaty if humdrum travelling had a small but workmanlike expedition marching through the empty enigmas of jungle and campos that make that fabled land. He did find an unmapped river, littered with some undistinguished rubble heaps that were undoubtedly the ruins of a dead and gone city. He had achieved! He and his party were celebrating the glory of applying feet where no white feet had been set before, when a semi-naked man of whitish skin, one of the fabled White Indians, landed casually from a canoe and said in English:

"If you're heading west, go carefully. I've got a trap line from here to the Rio Xingu, and I don't want a herd of strangers ruining my pelt and feather trade."

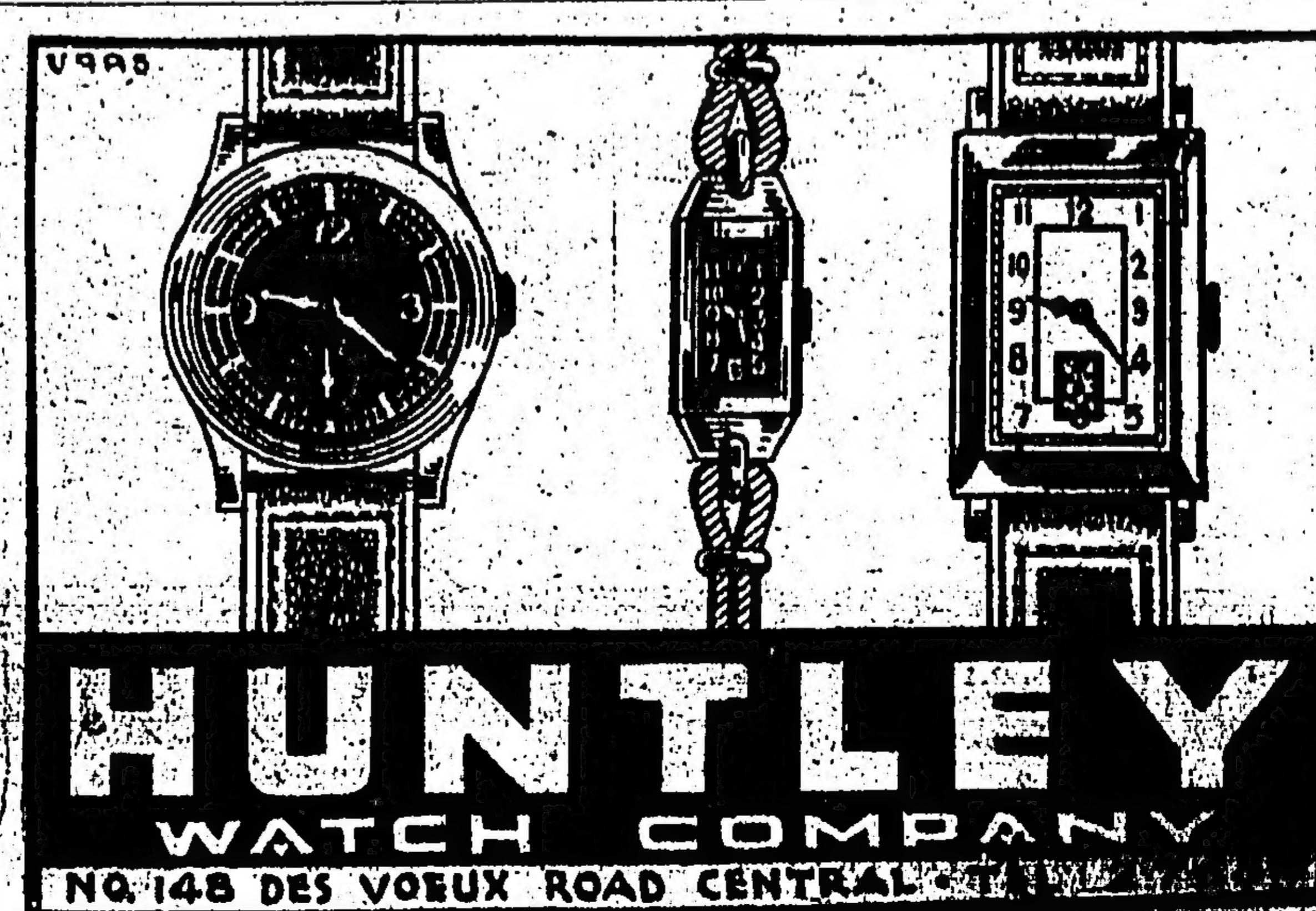
He was a man who had been born in a suburb through which Harbord's train had passed daily in his working years. The fellow wasn't in the least excited about being on unmapped territory, it was all so everyday to him that he considered it not worth fussing about. He thought it much more important that his trapping should remain unmolested, for he had a very good connection with museums and milliners and hoped to make enough money to buy a villa with space for a garage when he got home. He was glad of home news and a quarter of a pound human tobacco, but he simply didn't seem to know what

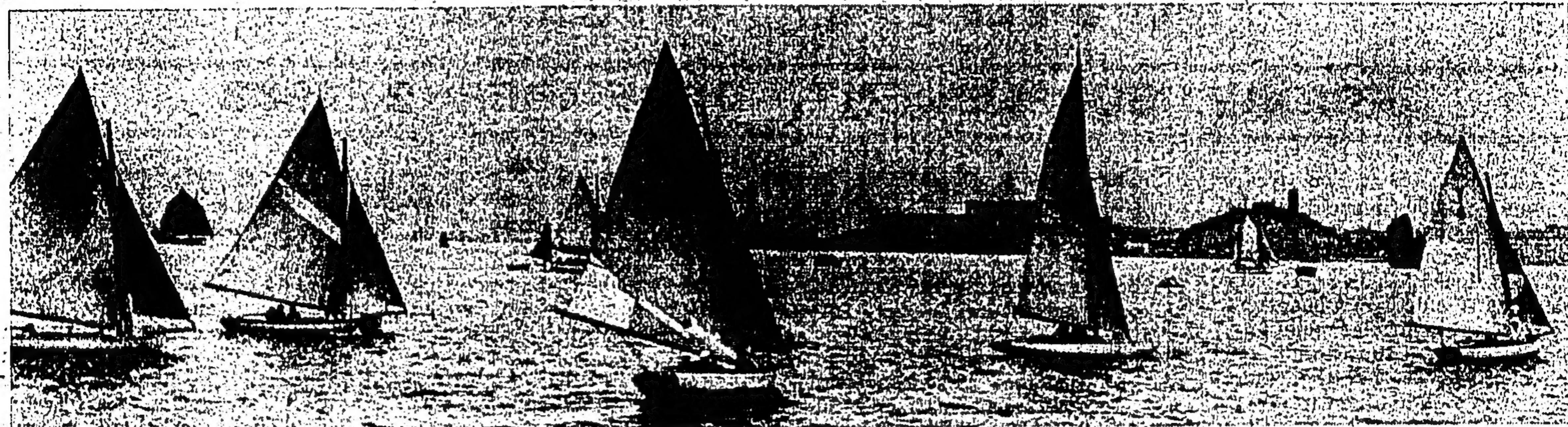
it for granted that he carried his life in his hands, for the Japanese, to say nothing of three representative Chinese governments, were out shooting for them.

He really did get a near-thrill when a Japanese cruiser signalled their tramp—packed to the hatches with rifles and machine-guns—to stop. But the smiling little officer who boarded them, merely apologised and asked them if they had any sal ammoniac to spare, as their ice plant had broken down.

They were forced to land their munition cases in a port occupied by one of the Chinese Governments out for their blood. But there was no thrill there. The leader of Harbord's party borrowed twenty pounds from him, called on the hostile Commander-in-Chief, and after a really jolly interview the enemy sent one of his regiments down to unload the arms into lorries. Even when they had evaded the sleepy outposts of the second hostile Chinese Government and were captured by the troops of the third, nothing happened. Since they could not now get their weapons through to the rebels they sold them at quite a good profit to their captors.

After that Harbord decided there might be more adventure in Soviet Russia. He carried a dangerous message from a White Army chief in Harbin to a secret counter-revolutionary society in Moscow. The Bolsheviks insisted on giving him first class travel all the way, because he was a rich tourist with propaganda value. They even provided a courier so that no harm should come to him.





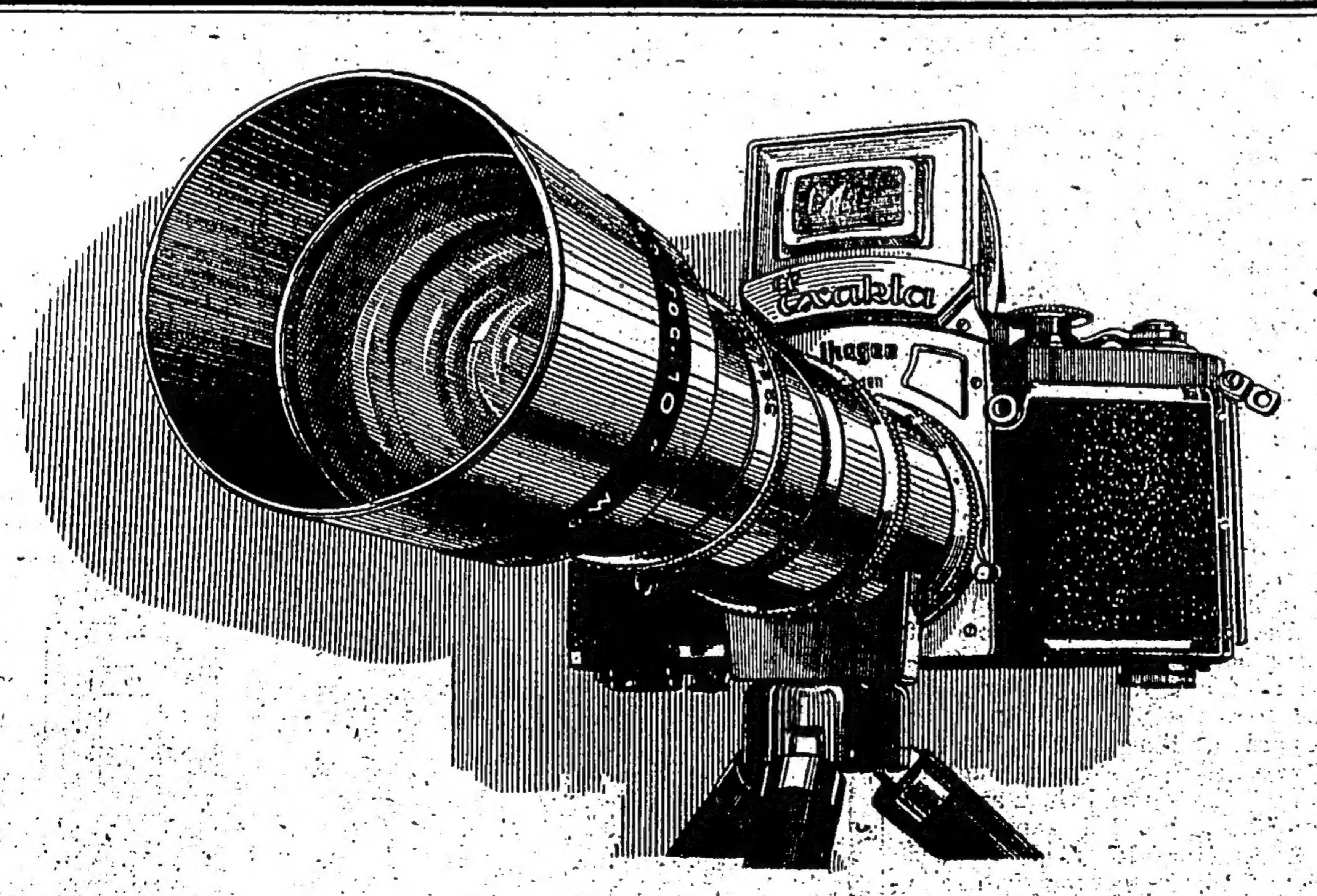
Jockeying before the start of the men v. women race on Saturday.



The Gosano family much in evidence at the week-end softball at King's Park.



The Yacht Club held a men v. women members race last Saturday, which was won by the former. Here are some of the contestants being rowed out.



Fierce expressions in the Club "A" and Lancashire Fusiliers match.

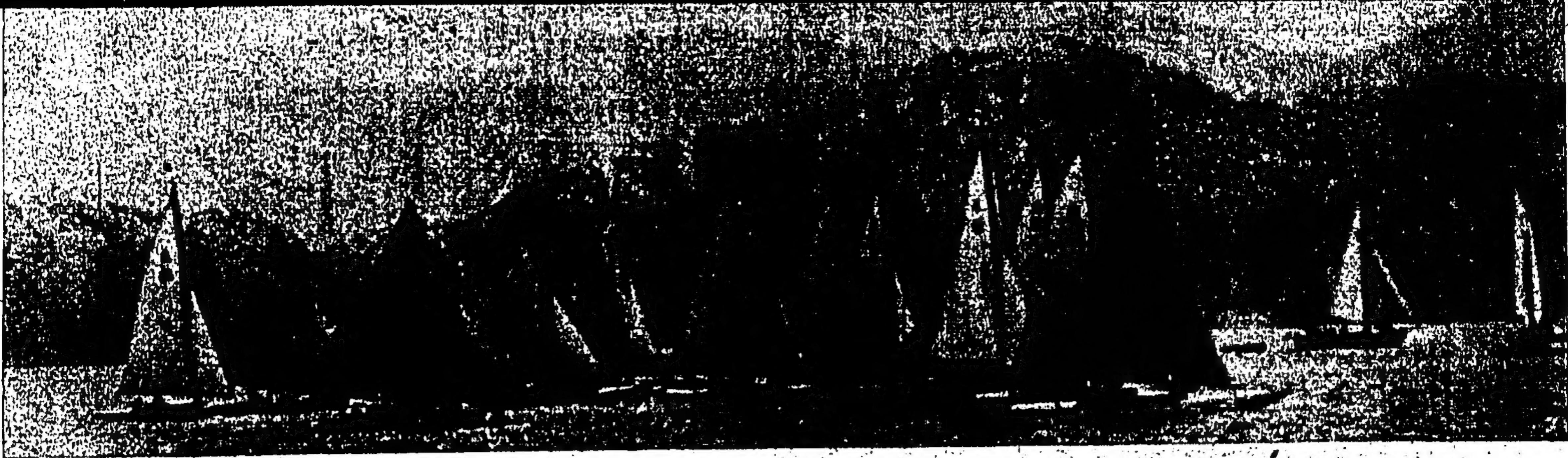
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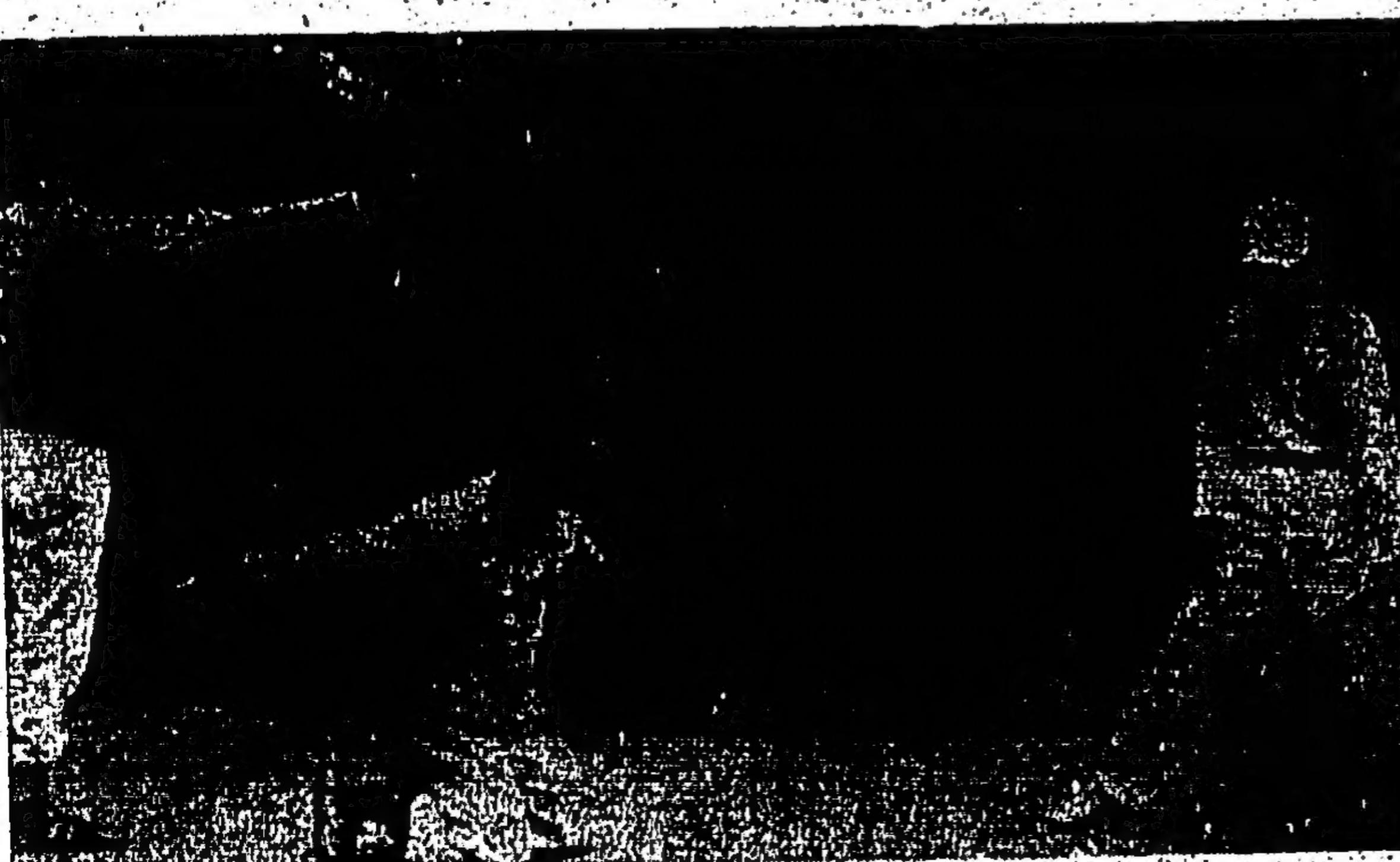
Yacht Club craft present a picturesque sight with the hills on the mainland behind.



David Leonard hits out.



Yacht Club members going off to their craft for Saturday's race.



Chinese v. Filipinos at softball. N. A. Boltrao, the football interpreter, is the umpire.



C. J. Powell, outstanding for the Club at wing three-quarter, about to find touch against the Navy on Saturday.

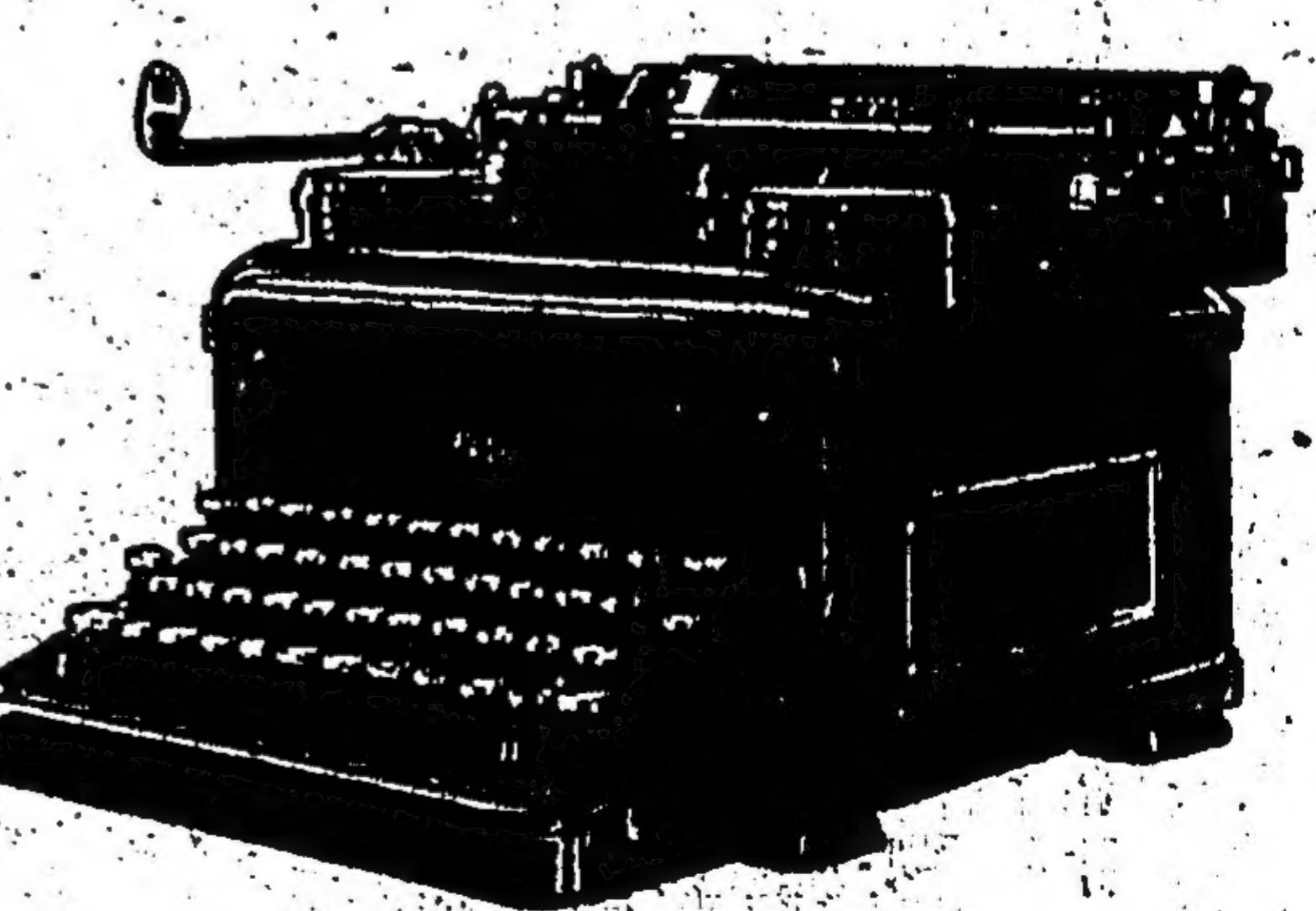


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3233

"THE STARTS DON'T MEAN MUCH. I'LL CATCH UP ON THE THIRD PYLON!"

BUT AT THE SECOND PYLON FOUR PLANES BUNCH UP CAUSED BY THE COMET CROWDING.

ON THE SECOND PYLON THREE SUPER-SPEED PLANES, THE JUPITER, THE SILVER STREAK AND THE COMET, ALL BUNCHED UP, AND IT SEEMED AS THOUGH A COLLISION WAS INEVITABLE AS SHOOT DELIBERATELY CROWDED HIS COMET AGAINST THE OTHER SHIPS, FORCING THEM AGAINST THE PYLON! THE TRICK HAD PREVENTED TOMMY FROM TAKING HIS MERCURY FOR PLACE AT THE THIRD PYLON, FOR HE HAD TO "GRAB SKY" QUICKLY TO AVOID PILING INTO THE SHIPS AHEAD AS IT WAS TOO LATE TO MAKE A WIDE BANK.

3234

"THAT ELIMINATES THE BULLET! AND PUTS ME IN THIRD PLACE!"

AS THE COMET, THE JUPITER AND SILVER STREAK HURTLED TOWARD THE PALMS PYLON TO MAKE THE TURN THE COMET, SLIGHTLY AHEAD AND ABOVE THE JUPITER, SUDDENLY DOVE DOWN DIRECTLY AHEAD OF THE OTHER SHIP, THROWING IT INTO A TREACHEROUS BACK WASH. THE DOOMED SHIP TILTED AND WAVERED CRAZILY IN THE RUSH OF CROSS CURRENTS, AS ITS PILOT FOUGHT LIKE A MADMAN TO REGAIN CONTROL.

3235

"TO AVOID A COLLISION, SILVER STREAK, IN PLACE, PULLS HARD."

AS SHOOT, FLYING THE COMET AND ALREADY IN THE LEAD, DELIBERATELY DOVE HIS SHIP IN FRONT OF THE JUPITER, AS THE SPEED PLANES REACHED THE PALMS PYLON. THE OTHER CRAFT WAVERED AND TILTED CRAZILY IN THE BACK-WASH OF THE COMET.. AS ITS PILOT FOUGHT LIKE A MADMAN TO REGAIN CONTROL, THE SILVER STREAK HAD TO PULL UP SHARPLY, GIVING TOMMY A WIDE MARGIN FOR 3RD PLACE.

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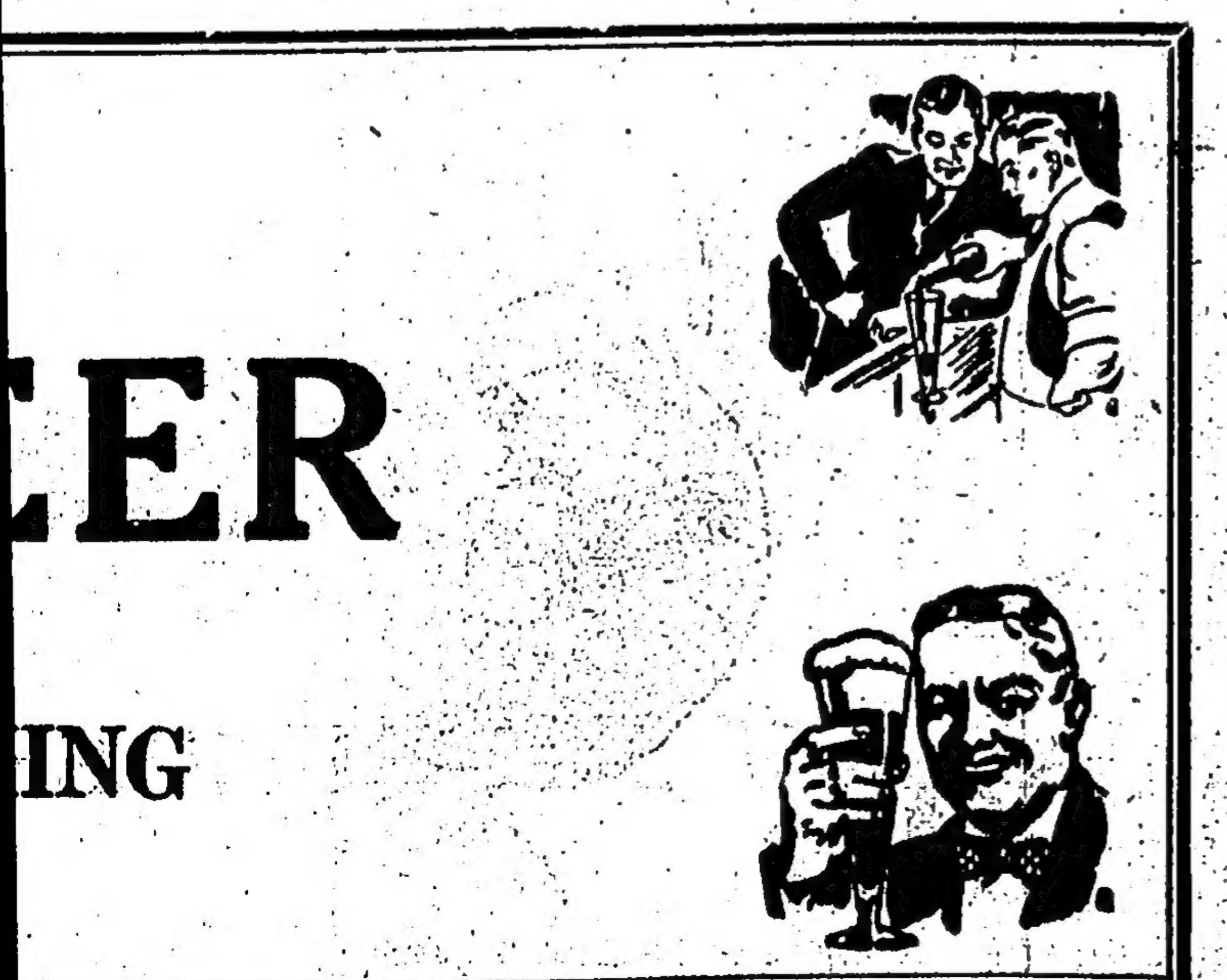
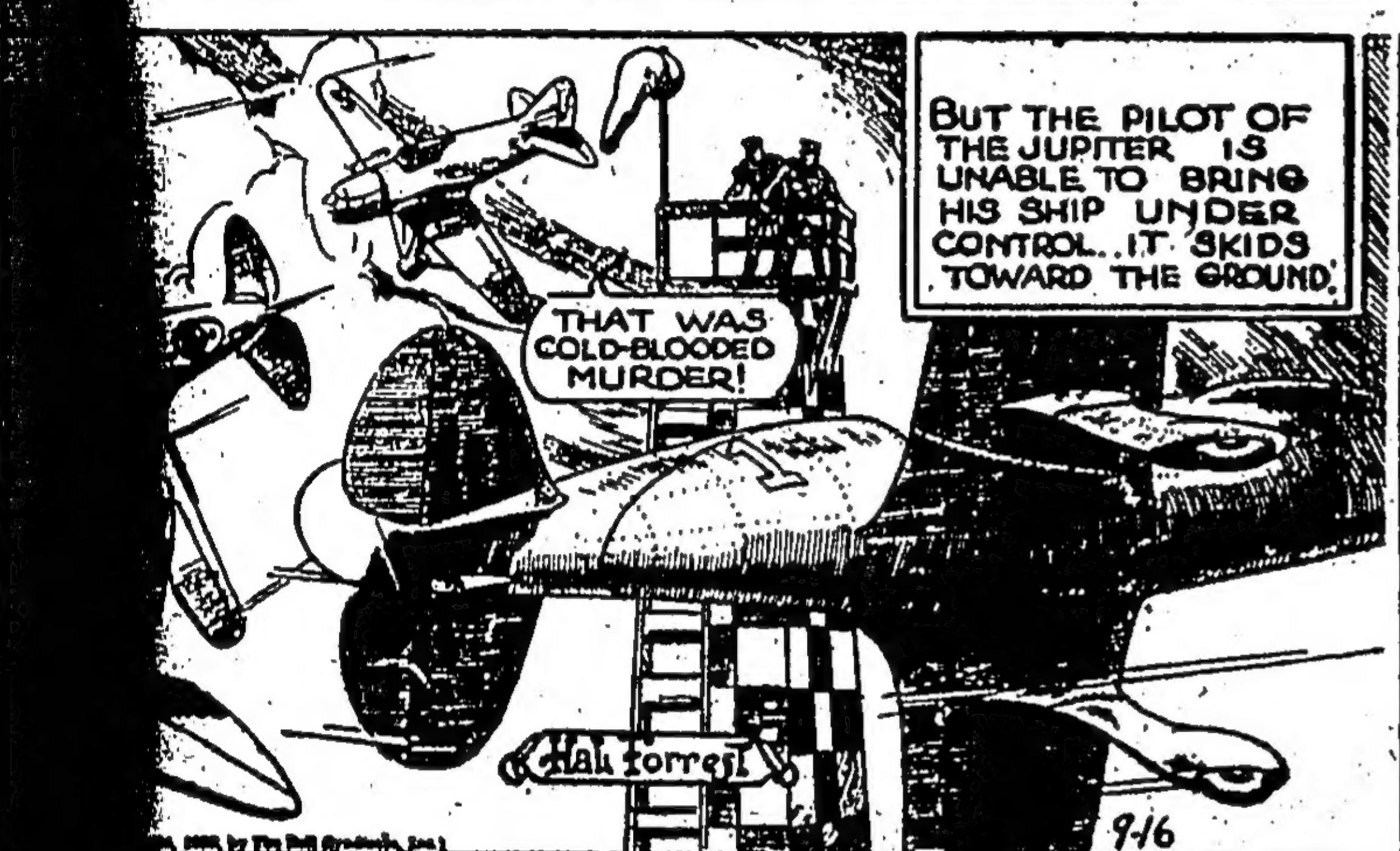
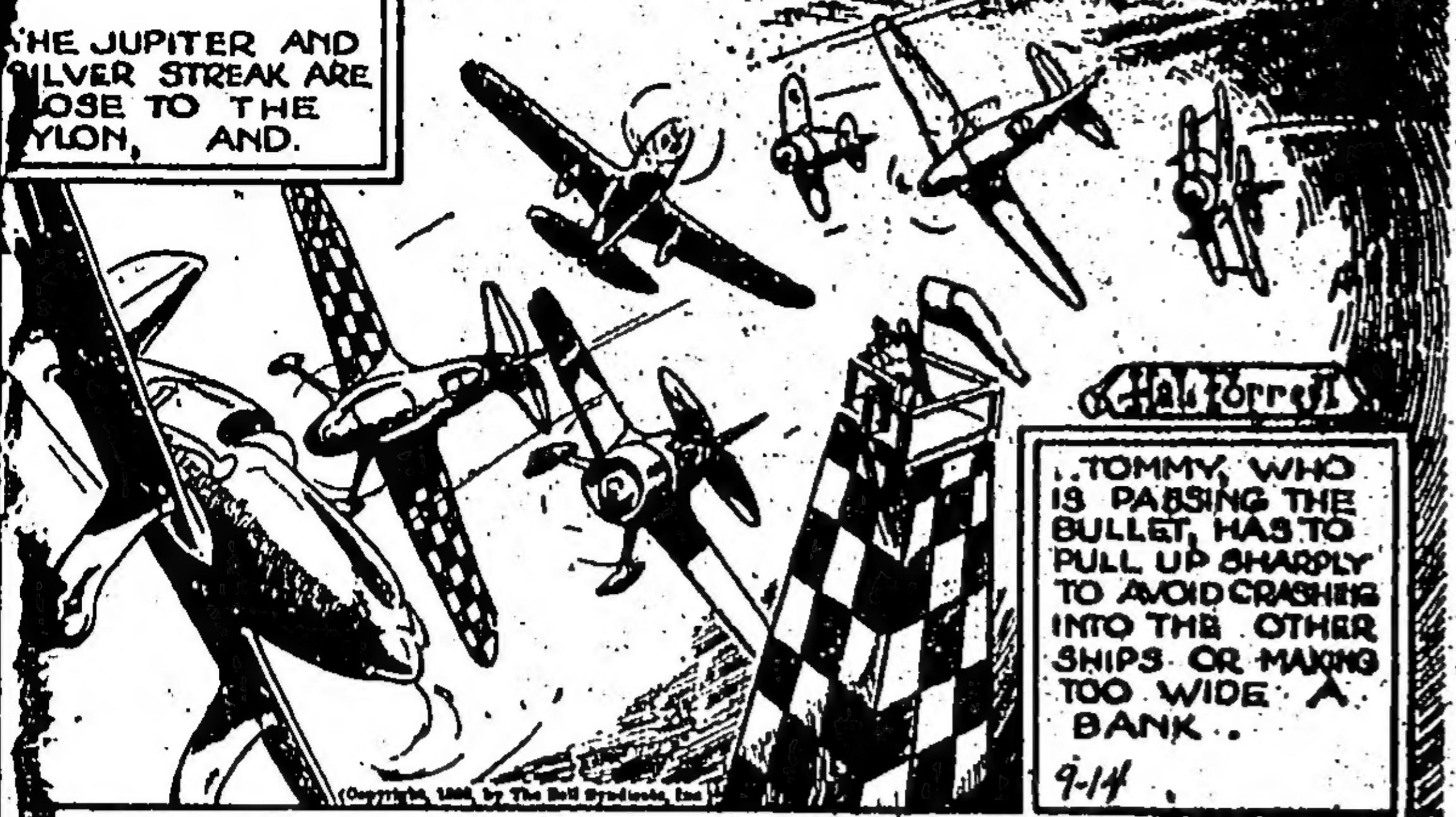
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By Muriel Nissen

A KINGDOM CELEBRATES
THIS year Bulgaria marks the 60th anniversary of independence and the 20th year of King Boris' reign. Philatelic tribute paid the occasion consists of a five stamp set featuring as many portraits of King Boris. The 1 and 7 levas portray him in the uniform of a general; the 2 levas bears a bust portrait; the 4 levas shows the monarch as of 1928, and an admiral's garb adorns him on the 14 levas value.

Central American Republic in required colours. The values, and the countries they represent are as follows: 1 cent—Guatemala; 2 cents—Salvador; 3 cents—Honduras; 4 cents—Nicaragua; 5 cents—Costa Rica; 10 cents—Panama. These stamps are for exterior air mail.

A companion issue, designed for the same purpose, consists of six individual stamps portraying the Presidents of the same six countries.

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FROM PARAGUAY



Way back in 1896 King Boris received his first postal honour when a stamp was issued to mark the occasion of his baptism. The design for that adhesive was the throne of Bulgaria. King Ferdinand, father of Boris, was then the ruling monarch of the Balkan kingdom. During the World War, Ferdinand cast his lot on the wrong side, an error that cost his country considerable territory. It also cost him a throne, for he abdicated in favour of his son on October 8, 1918.

Stamps picturing the new sovereign appeared as regular issues in 1919. He was married in October, 1930 to Princess Giovanna of Italy. Portraits of the royal couple appear on two commemorative stamps issued for the occasion.

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MANY FLAGS PICTURED

A SOUVENIR sheet to be issued by Guatemala for the first Central American Philatelic Exhibition promises to be a very colourful affair. The sheet consists of six stamps, each picturing the flag of a

THE 400th anniversary of the founding of Asuncion is honoured on two new stamps from the South American Republic. The design is the Oratory of the Virgin of Asuncion, National Shrine of Heroes. The values are: 5 pesos, olive-green, and 11 pesos, brown.

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SET FROM MAURITANIA
THE French possession of Mauritania in Western Africa will issue two new designs in a forthcoming series. For the lower values a design in horizontal format will be used picturing a desert scene with three natives on camels against a background of tents and mountains. The higher values will appear on a vertical design picturing a native couple.

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GEORGE VI STAMPS

POSTAGE paper with a design in honour of King George VI is still being received, but there are not many more colonies due to issue these sets.

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T. H. Pratt gets the ball in a short line-out in the Club-Navy match. On right is Mr. Witherden and behind Pratt is A. J. C. Taylor, the Club vice-captain.

Montserrat has issued three new designs, all bearing the king's portrait in a small oval at the upper left. A view of Carr's Bay is shown on the ½d., green; 3d., chocolate; 1 sh., brown-violet, and 5 sh., red. A scene showing natives picking sea-island cotton is used for the 1d., carmine; 1½d., purple and 2½d., blue values. On the third design the Botanic Station is pictured and appears on the 2d. orange, 6d., dull purple and 2sh. 6d., light blue stamps.

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NEW SWISS ISSUE

FROM Switzerland comes a new stamp set to remind the world that, come what may, there, in the Alps, is a nation dedicated to democracy. The three designs in the set symbolise the Swiss theory of government. Two values depict scenes dominated by Nicholas Von der Flueh, the monk who brought the Swiss Confederation into being at the Diet of Stans in 1481. He is pictured addressing a group of people on the 3Fr., brown-red stamp while the 5Fr., blue-black depicts the Diet of Stans. On the 10Fr., yellow-green a man is casting his vote while fellow citizens await their turn.

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ODDS AND ENDS

YUGOSLAVIA has issued a red cross stamp with a value of 50 paras. It pictures a young girl administering aid to a wounded soldier. The Red Cross symbol appears in the upper-left. The stamp is a multi-coloured affair in shades of red, green, yellow and blue.

Australia is presenting a new study of its famous kangaroo on a

½d. stamp printed in yellow which is to replace the same value of the current series.

The island of Papua is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its annexation to Great Britain and a new stamp issue forms part of the festivities thereof. Five values will appear in a uniform design. A harbour scene at Port Moresby forms the design and the values will be: 2, 3, 5 and 8 pence and 1 shilling.

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STAMP TEASERS

1. Surya, the Sun God, is philatelically honoured by what country?
2. On what stamp will you find a family group studying around a table?
3. What adhesive bears a design picturing a mountain being cut by a saw?
4. What allegorical stamp design shows a sword being held in a flame?
5. For what is Father Paisey honoured on a postage stamp?

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Aesculapius, the God of Medicine, appears on a Rumanian adhesive of 1932.
2. The ocelot is a member of the leopard family, and you may find him on a 1930 stamp of North Borneo.
3. Memel Harbour is pictured on a Lithuanian diamond-shaped stamp of 1923.
4. St. Emery, the Saint of Youth, is portrayed in a Hungarian stamp issue of 1930.
5. A 1901 stamp of Uruguay pictures a basket of fruit.

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BEYOND THE RANGES

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two years and spent that five thousand in the far flung places of the world seeking adventure and not finding it, gave up. He was hunting for the impossible. Adventure, romance were dead; their glamour had vanished from the world.

Disillusioned he caught a boat, any boat, back to London. The first that came handy landed him at the most humdrum of all landfalls; the London Docks.

Thanks to the tide his ship did not tie up until after two a.m. a hopeless hour to land in that most disillusioning of districts. Yet he refused to stay on board until a more taxi-like hour. He was so thoroughly disgruntled with the whole business of adventure that he wanted to break at once even this shipboard connection with it, though it meant walking all the way to his suburban boarding house.

He left the docks in those still, lifeless hours, and, being a Londoner, that is a man totally ignorant of the geography of his own city, it was only a matter of minutes before he was completely lost in the maze of the neighbouring streets.

It was while trying to find a way through a wilderness of alleys that he got entangled in a small crowd of foreigners. They moved across his path just as he emerged from a particularly noisome passage into a street almost as dark. They were going to the right and instinctively he turned with them, walking some twenty yards before he realised he was in the centre of the crowd.

There were some twelve of these people. They were all stocky, foreign looking men, save one, who was a girl. They walked with a curious silence not merely as to conversation, but as to feet. They were for instance, in three groups, two men walking well ahead like scouts, then the main group with the girl, then three men acting as rear guard a little way behind.

Harbord found he had tacked himself on to the main, middle group, though nobody seemed to bother. He had joined it at a turn in the road and perhaps the men thought he had come up from the rearguard, while the rearguard had not noticed that the main body had been increased by one. Anyhow, the crowd went ahead as though Harbord was one of themselves, and meaning to turn west at the next road, he did not bother for a few minutes.

It was during those few minutes that he noticed the girl.

She was a prisoner. The men beside her held her arms, and in no gentlemanly manner. It was a brutal jerk one gave to her as she stumbled that actually drew Harbord's attention to her predicament.

At first he could only see that she was a girl of middle height, young and with a very good figure that stylish clothes, too stylish, for her companions, showed to advantage. Then he saw that her clothes were dusty and torn, as though she had been through a struggle. Then her head turned under one of the rare street lamps, and he saw her face.

It was beautiful. It was foreign, but it had that dark, burning loveliness he had always dreamed into the woman of his adventures. The eyes were dark, but full of fire and mystery and allure.

They were frightened now. That quick glance round had been

a desperate search for help. Frightened, yet indomitable, for though she plainly saw nothing to give her hope, her face merely seemed to tighten up and she made no outcry. That was just how the superb heroines of Harbord's dreams always acted.

It was not only her glance that told him she needed help. There was blood on her forehead, while her hat and her hair were awry. These things, the way the men held her, the brief, fierce struggle she attempted as they plunged through an arched gateway towards some deep dark building, proclaimed that she knew she was in danger from pitiless enemies.

Her enemies, the men holding her, left no doubts about it either. They closed about her, gripping her in a way that made her moan. Still she struggled. Then, as the gate shut behind them, one of the men whipped out a big knife and held it to the girl's throat.

He said a few words to her in a language Harbord could not understand, warning her, for just as Harbord was about to launch himself to her rescue, the girl's struggles stopped. Her lovely head went up proudly, they all went in.

They went down steps into a room lit by a single high power but dirty electric bulb. It seemed to be the cellar of a disused warehouse. A few rather grimy packing cases, bales and such like litter were scattered about. A couple of the packing cases had been placed together to form a sort of table under the electric light. A big, fat, bearded man with repulsively small eyes and mouth, and several lowering men who had been warned by the advanced guard, were taking their seats at this extempore table.

They formed a sort of tribunal. They were, in fact, trying the girl. She was forced forward to face the fat man, while the crowd gathered in a half moon about her. The fat man flung words at the girl, again in a language Harbord could neither understand nor place, though, from the look of the men they were of a semi-asiatic, or East European country. The girl after one short sentence—obviously contemptuous—in the same tongue remained proudly silent. With her slim body and her pale head held erect she suggested a still flame of scorn.

Her fat judge seemed to expect this, his face grew evil and menacing. He carried on the trial in spite of her silence. Man after man, witnesses against the girl undoubtedly, stepped forward and spoke. Harbord could not understand a single word of what was spoken, but the mere sight of them put him entirely on the side of the girl.

If even there was a first-class museum collection of ugly, cut-throat criminals, the fat judge and his crew were it. The girl standing among them had the beauty of decency, honesty and wholesomeness amid a mob of degenerate gangsters. And the brutes seemed to hate her for it.

With a kind of appalling suddenness the trial came to an end and the fat man gave a verdict.

What that verdict was Harbord could not, of course, know, but there were brutish cries of approval and the men's eyes had a wolfish gleam as they turned on the girl. Also a squat and repellent man, with the broadest shoulders and the longest arms Harbord had ever seen, advanced

upon her, his eyes gloating, his great hands out and clutching.

What he meant to do—strangle her, frighten her or merely seize her for some reason—Harbord could not say. All he saw was that the girl was horribly afraid. Even her gallant pride could not repress a cry of fear. She shrank away from the advancing man; even her hands went to her long white throat as though she already felt those terrible hands gripping it.

As she backed away, flung the glance of a trapped animal round the room, her eyes found Harbord's.

Harbord, having come in with her party of captors, had been ignored. Some of these men must have been strangers to the others, whatever the bond that bound them, and he was taken for one of them. Also, once the trial had begun they had all become so absorbed that there was no attention to spare for him.

For the same reason, though some of the rearguard had, at first, stayed with Harbord near the door, he had kept close to it because he realised the danger of the situation and the need of a quick escape.

When the girl's eyes met his that instinct of escape seemed to flash between them. She knew at once that Harbord was not one of her enemies but a friend, and he, in turn, knew she would trust him in her desperation. The moment to aid her had come.

He acted instinctively but

swiftly. As she shrank sideways from the squat man, two others moved to hold her. At the same moment Harbord's hand reached downward, hooked up a lidless, empty box and swept it into the faces of these men.

It struck them squarely, taking them so completely by surprise that they were driven in a huddle onto the squat man. There was at once confusion and shouting, but the girl kept her head. She darted straight by Harbord and out of the door.

One man, near enough, leapt to cut her off. Harbord's fist caught him under the ear and dropped him. Then Harbord jumped for the door. His left hand found the switch and clicked the single light off; his right grabbed a very big, empty packing case at the same time, so that as pitch blackness engulfed the place, he dragged it after him, blocking the exit.

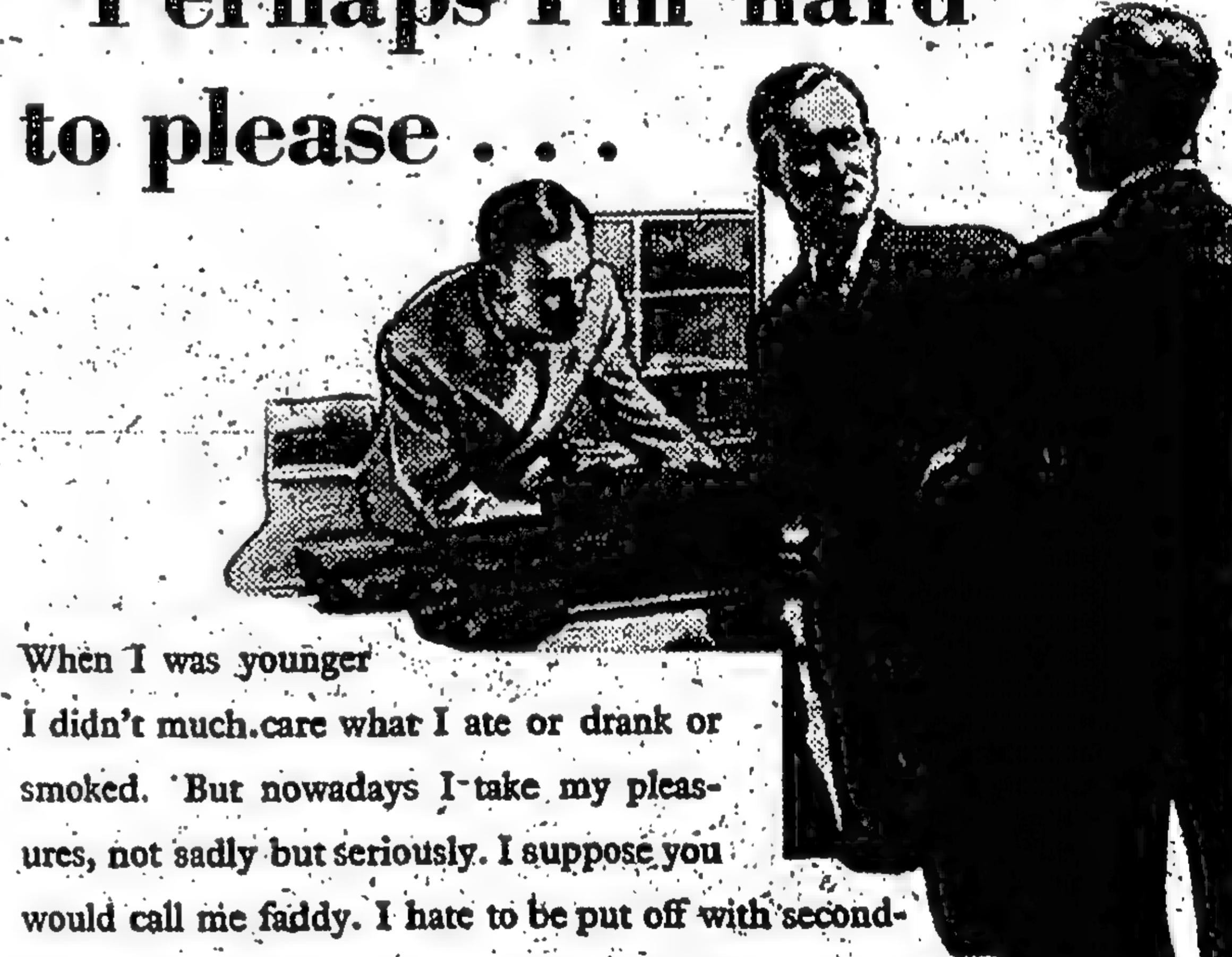
As he went through, slamming the door after him, he heard the outcry of men falling over the packing case. That delay was all to the good. He scurried to the gate where the girl was waiting and, swinging that closed, they both took to their heels down the empty street.

He found himself running and dodging round corners hand in hand with her. Her hand was small, strong, warm. It seemed to carry a glow right up his arm into his heart. Every now and then, at turnings when they had to decide which was the best road, they looked at each other, and smiled in a comradely way. The beauty of her smile was heady.

Harbord ran on exhilarated.

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"Perhaps I'm hard to please . . ."



When I was younger

I didn't much care what I ate or drank or

smoked. But nowadays I take my pleasures,

not sadly but seriously. I suppose you

would call me faddy. I hate to be put off with second-

best, no matter what it is. I won't eat a peach unless

it is English. If I order caviare it must be Beluga.

You see what I mean about whisky. While I can obtain a whisky as soft and smooth as a fine liqueur, why on earth should I be put off with anything less than White Horse? I admit that perhaps I am hard to please—but take it from me, it pays."



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CABBAGES AND KINGS

Kleptomaniac

"No, dearie, I'm not so well today. The doctor says I've got kleptomania. So I have to take things quietly."

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Poor Cure

Farmer: "Why don't you get something for those bad feet of yours, Garge?"

"Ol've tried some of them corn-flakes, but they're durned uncomfortable in me socks."

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Nectarite

There once was a ticket-collector, Who was partial, they tell me, to nectar.

When he died (here's the rub) He haunted the pub, And thus became an inn-spectre.

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His Errand

"Why didn't you turn into work yesterday, Pat?" said the foreman.

"Ah, I waz so sick I couldn't have worked to save me life."

"Then how was it I saw you pass the works on your bicycle?"

"Sure, that must have been when I was going for the doctor."

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E. & O. E.

Father: When I was your age, my boy, my father was very strict indeed with me.

Small Boy: Yes, dad, but you had one of those hard Victorian fossils for a father.

Father: Oh, did I? Let me tell you I had a sight better father than you!

He Knew

Stranger (to butcher's boy): "Do you know Mrs. Smith's house?"

"Smith? Let me see. Taint pork and fat—that's number two, and it ain't two pounds of steak and juicy—that's number seven. I know, it's topside and tender and don't pay. Number five, that's it ma'am."

I. O. U.'s

"I do wish you wouldn't drop your aitches, father," said the married daughter. "You never hear Cecil doing it."

"And wot about 'im not dropping 'is vowels?" said her father. "You might tell 'im my floor's covered with 'is I.O.U.'s."

Forgot the Till

"And so," said the magistrate, "you took these articles off the counter, but you left the cash in the till undisturbed."

"Now don't you start on that!" groaned the prisoner. "My old woman's been at me about it something cruel."

Heard in Court

Prisoner: I know very little about the law, and what I do know the police have never heard of.

Solicitor: How was it that you did not recognise your car?

Witness: My wife had been shopping in it.

Police Officer at Highgate:

Defendant overtook our car, and we sounded the gong. He shouted: "I'll do anything if you'll stop that noise."

Senator Soaper Says—

In Italy bachelors are aghast at the new taxes heaped upon them. They had gone on, in

Beyond The Ranges

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They said nothing, it would be useless to try, Harbord thought, for, from what he had heard, he would not be able to understand her language if she spoke, and it did not matter. It was a strange, rare, lovely and exciting experience running with her through a night of dark and mysterious alleys.

It was a shock of disappointment when, abruptly, they swung round a corner and saw ahead of them London County Council trams beginning the humdrum traffic of the day.

"I'll get a taxi," Harbord said instinctively.

"No, tram's safest," she said startlingly, but with a foreign accent that gave her English a lingering charm.

"All right," he smiled. "What tram?"

"Any—to get away," she smiled back. "I shall be safe once I'm clear of this district." Her smile stiffened. "But we must take separate trams."

"But I must see you safe—" he began.

"No," she shook her head. "It will be better—in every way—to

their innocence, supposing one could live as cheaply as two.

Let's be fair. Among its unsung services to mankind, radio has virtually done away with the spellbinder who pauses for a reply.

A national authority on matters musical thinks the possibilities in swing are well-nigh exhausted, which virtually makes it unanimous.

separate at once. Listen—one comes now. I'll take that. You take the next."

"But—" began Harbord; and gasped.

Her arms were round his neck, her warm, young lips on his, clean and ardent.

"Thank you! Thank you!" she breathed. "You were wonderful—thank you!"

Her lips clung—tore themselves away. She ran like a deer along the short stretch of road just as the tram came in sight. She was on to it and away before Harbord could recover his breath or wits.

He caught not the next, but the tram after. It went through the suburb where his boarding house stood. As he sat on a top deck seat, heading back to home and the humdrum, his mind dwelt on the girl. He wondered who, and what she was, where she came from, what the men had meant to do with her and why—what it was all about, in fact.

He sighed because he knew he would never know. There was no possible likelihood of his setting eyes upon her again. The style of her clothes, her foreign air and language proclaimed her to belong to a phase of life outside his sphere. No, he would never see her again; no matter, she was beautiful, he had had his one brief, great moment with her—and she had kissed him.

The conductor came up, told him it was threepence to his suburb and punched a ticket—he stared at Harbord wondering why he had burst out laughing.

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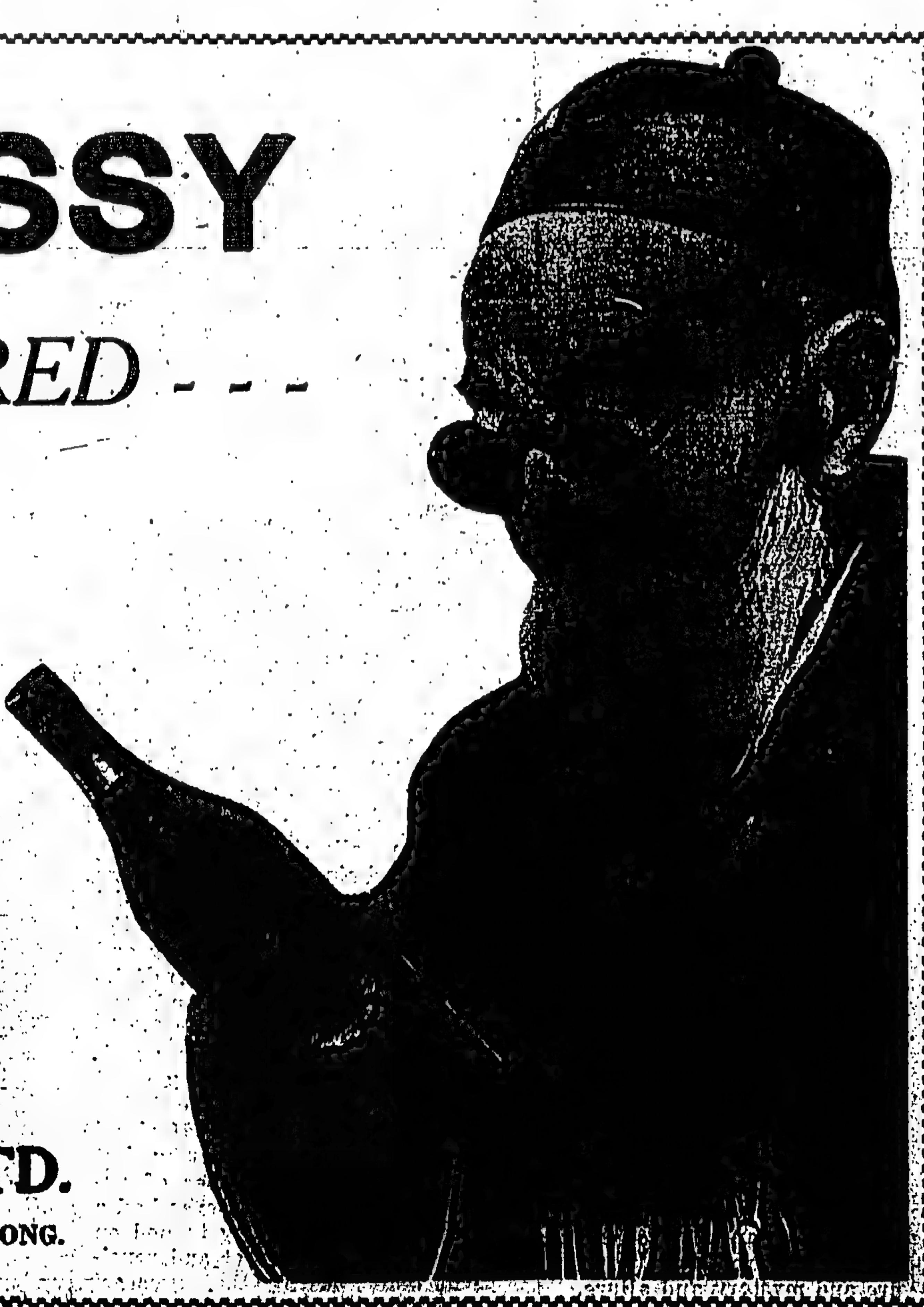
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After looking over the situation, we have come to the conclusion that something ought to be done about hotels. As you, dear reader, know (or don't you?), we've just finished making "Room Service," and we lived in a synthetic hotel on the RKO Radio set for weeks. It got so that at home we'd look for a push button to order ice water with. That is if anybody wanted ice water. Anybody here want any?

Well, sir, we decided to do something about this hotel business, if it isn't too late. It's quarter past ten now. For one thing, from now on we're going to see that all bell-hops are midgets. You can wrestle your bag away from a midget a lot easier than from one of those ex-football heroes swarming all over the lobby.



GROUCHO.

Then there's the matter of waiting. Your room's on the nineteenth floor, and you ring for the elevator. You wait. When it comes, you get in with thirty-one others, most of them big brutes with predilections (like that word?) for walking on your toes.

RELEASE OF WHEAT SHIPS

London, To-day. The Prime Minister announced at Commons question time that the two Greek ships under charter to the British Government and carrying cargoes of Rumanian wheat, which were seized and taken into Palma by the naval forces of the Spanish Nationalists, had been released and would sail to-day.

The Commons was informed on Tuesday of the demand for release, which had been addressed to General Franco.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the Government were still in communication with General Franco about other ships with British cargoes which had been seized.—British Wireless.

CHOLERA PATIENTS AT KENNEDY TOWN

All Hong Kong cholera patients are now being treated at Kennedy Town Infectious Diseases Hospital.

The Cholera Hospital at Lai Chi Kok is being used as an extension to the Chinese Hospital already established in the lower portion.

The elevator stops sixteen times on the way down, and each time there's a small riot over who's getting out and who's getting in. Enroute, you're jammed back in a corner under three fat women and a wardrobe trunk and before you can get out on the main floor, the operator recognises you and brings you back to the nineteenth floor. When we build the Marx Hotel, there'll be an elevator for each room.



HARPO.

Another thing is this business of push buttons. Push buttons are among the greatest labour-saving devices ever invented, but hotels don't make good use of them. They only have one button, what good is a single button to anybody? The Marx hostelry will be different. Beside each bed will be a panel, and on that panel will be so many buttons it'll look like it had measles.

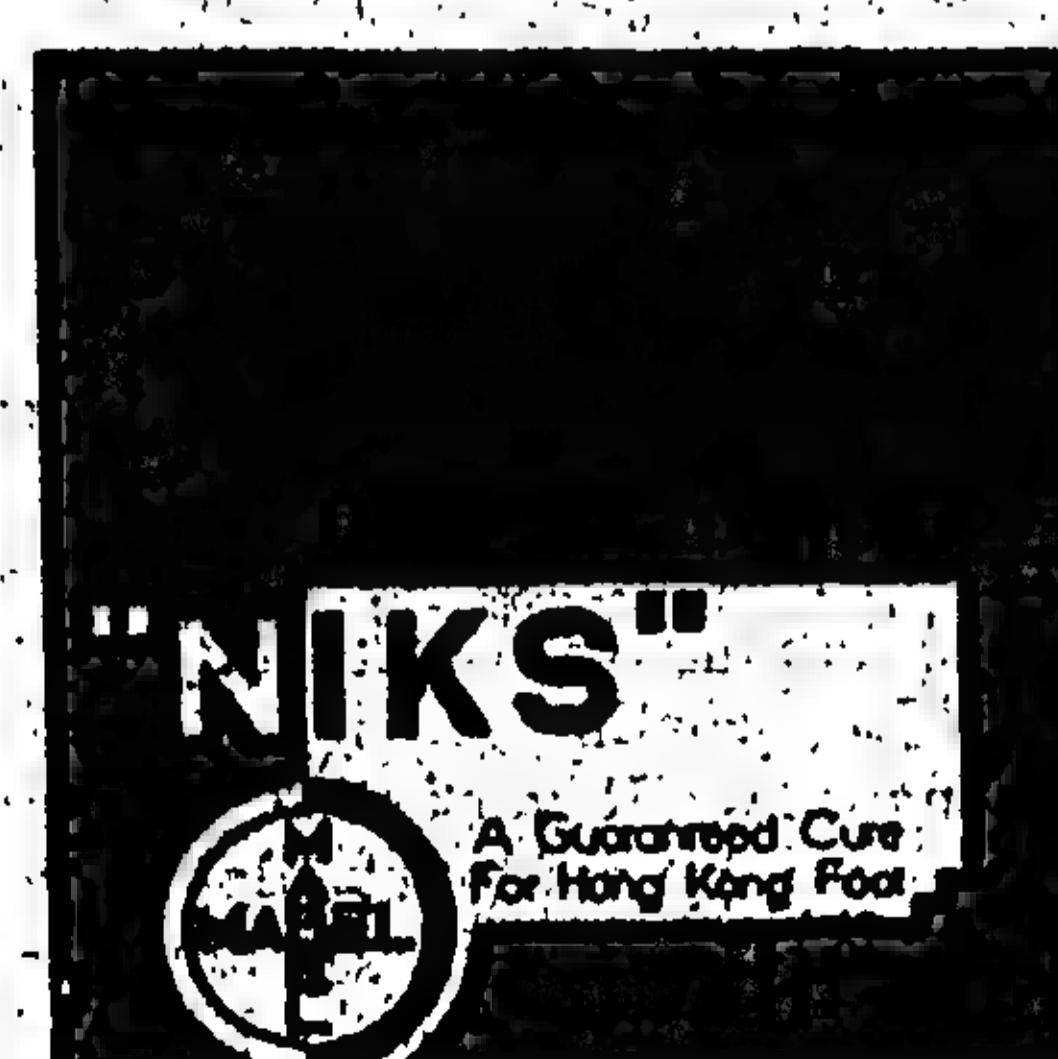


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BRITISH INDUSTRIES TO BE MOVED INTO SAFETY ZONES IN NEAR FUTURE

London, To-day.

It is expected that Sir John Anderson, the Lord Privy Seal, will make a statement regarding the proposals for civil defence before the House of Commons rises for the Christmas recess. It is expected that the statement will be on the same lines as his statement in the Commons yesterday on national service.

In this statement Sir John declared that a compulsory register was not at present necessary, and that the Government would initiate a co-ordinated recruiting campaign for volunteers by mid-January.

An important aspect of civil defence arises in regard to industry.

INDUSTRIAL SHIFT

A proposal strongly favoured is that industries now in the dangerous areas be removed to places of greater safety.

Co-operation of both employers and employees will be sought to make the change over as smooth and expeditious as possible.—Reuter.

NO SPECIAL LEGISLATION

London, To-day. The eagerly awaited statement by the Lord Privy Seal on the measures the Government have decided to adopt to ensure the manpower and womanpower is organised in the most effective and practical way for voluntary service of the State, was made in the Commons yesterday afternoon.

Sir John Anderson intimated that he hoped to make a similarly comprehensive statement at no distant date on other aspects of the responsibilities with which he has been charged, namely civil defence.

Dealing first with a National Register, the Minister said the Government had come to the conclusion that compulsory registration was not at present necessary or desirable.

But the Government were satisfied that all immediate needs of the situation could best be met by voluntary service. It was an essential preliminary, however, that all who wished to serve the country should know how their services could best be utilised.

HANDBOOK FIRST

It was therefore proposed to publish a handbook, a copy of which would be delivered to every household, containing particulars of all services for which volunteers were required and indicating the types of men and women suitable for each, together with a list of key occupations in which individuals could best serve the State in time of emergency by remaining at the work for which they have been trained.

Regarding this list the Ministry of Labour had already done much preliminary work in classifying occupations, but before settling final details there would be consultation with representatives of both sides in industry.

CO-ORDINATED RECRUITING

In addition to this publicity and as preparation for the co-ordinated recruiting campaign for all the various services for which volunteers were required and which it was hoped to launch early in the new year, he was establishing a national service organisation with local committees throughout the country which could give full information and guidance to individuals.

duals in deciding where their duty lay.

Sir John Anderson made it clear it was intended to provide that persons volunteering for certain classes of civilian service should be invited to undertake a more definite contractual obligation than had been expected hitherto.

AIM OF GOVERNMENT

Declaring his belief that the people would respond at once to the call to service as soon as they had been told how their services could be used, the Minister stated the aim was to enrol a sufficient number of recruits to bring each of the various services up to estimated requirements, and to obtain for each service an adequate number of reserves.

Moreover, since he anticipated that volunteers would come forward in greater numbers than would be required for immediate needs, provision would be made for the balance to be registered in an unallocated reserve.

The Minister later intimated that no special legislation would be required in connection with the proposals. — British Wireless.

MR. PIROW'S TOUR

The Hague, To-day.

The South African Defence Minister, Mr. Pirow, is expected here to-day. The South African legation declares that Mr. Pirow's visit is purely a private affair and the programme will be left entirely to circumstances. — Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has extended eastward to the Pacific south eastward of Japan, but pressure remains highest over the Yangtse Valley.

The depression is moving on a W.S.W. track towards the coast of Indo-China in the vicinity of Cape Varella.

Local forecast:—N. and N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Charged with stealing seven ear-rings, six finger-rings and two bracelets from a hut at Po Kong Village on November 23, Muk Kwan, 19, was sentenced to two months' hard labour this morning by Mr. E. Hinsworth.

Inspector Rogers said defendant was seen by a Chinese detective in Kowloon City, and searched. The jewellery was found in his pocket and he admitted that it was stolen.

ANTI-FRENCH SCENES IN THE ITALIAN CHAMBER

Agitation Beginning Over Tunisia Question

M. Bonnet Invites Italian Envoy To Call

Paris, To-day.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, yesterday received the Italian Ambassador, Signor Guariglia, in connection with the anti-French demonstrations in the Italian Chamber.

The demonstrations occurred when Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, spoke of the "interests and national aspirations of the Italian people," which drew cries of "Tunisia" from the deputies.

The meeting between M. Bonnet and the Italian Ambassador yesterday was arranged at M. Bonnet's request.

Official circles in Paris are silent about the interview.

In Rome, further light has been shed by the newspaper "Tribuna" on the reasons behind the demonstration in the Chamber.

The Italian journal says that Count Ciano's statement on the "natural aspirations of the Italian people," is explicit.

TUNIS COMPLAINT

French occupation of Tunis in 1881, the paper says, was in the methods and precedents it created, and in the lack of consideration for previous Italian rights in the territory, a grave insult which succeeding generations always remembered.

"These insults must be repaired if Italian friendship is desired," the paper concludes. — Reuter.

AN APPEAL TO "CONSCIENCE"

Rome, To-day.

Development of a campaign on Italian claims to Tunisia which has been started by the demonstration during Count Ciano's speech in the Chamber, is given foremost place in the Italian papers, which emphasise Italy's claim to this territory.

"Giornale d'Italia" says that the work begun in Munich is not yet completed and there are still other questions involving equity, and equality of rights, which remain to be solved.

The conscience of nations and the responsibility of Governments are faced with many important German and Italian cases, which, in addition to the vital claims of other nations, cannot be ignored if European co-operation and peace are to be achieved. The paper claims that the demand for Tunisia is not an isolated outcry but an expression of policy backed by the entire nation.

"SERIOUS INSULT"

"Il Lavoro Fascista" declares that the occupation of Tunisia in 1881 by the French was a serious insult to Italy which must be removed by

BELGIUM'S INVOLABILITY IN THE CONGO

Brussels, To-day.

"I am surprised that Belgian opinion is again disturbed about the future of the Congo," declared the Premier, M. Paul Spaak, replying to a question at the meeting of the colonial commissions of the Chamber and Senate yesterday.

M. Spaak said he was surprised because the Government had received formal assurances from Britain, France and Germany that the Congo would remain integrally the property of Belgium.

M. Pachmans, the Governor-General of Belgian Congo, who was present at the meeting, gave details of steps taken to protect the Congo estuary.

He said the fort of Kinshasa would be re-equipped and that similar steps would also be taken in regard to the aircraft position. — Reuter.

MANDATED ZONE

Brussels, To-day.

Speaking before the Colonial Committee of the Chamber and Senate on the question of the future destiny of the mandated territory of Ruanda-Urundi, formerly part of German East Africa, but placed under Belgian administration by the Treaty of Versailles, the Belgian Prime Minister, M. Spaak, declared that this was but one part of the international problem that concerned other Powers more nearly than Germany, but if international discussion of the mandate problem were to take place, Belgium would not refuse to take part. — Trans-Ocean.

Frenchmen.

Listing German colonial demands and Italian claims as injustices that must be repaired, the paper declares that Paris and London must realise the absolute necessity of restoring the balance between European powers. — Trans-Ocean.

RIBBENTROP'S VISIT TO PARIS

Berlin, To-day.

It is authoritatively stated that the Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, leaves for Paris on Monday.

The visit was originally scheduled for this week and was presumably delayed owing to the French strike. — Reuter.

NEW CAMBRIDGE PROFESSOR OF CHINESE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HAS APPOINTED DR. GUSTAV HALOUN AS PROFESSOR OF CHINESE LANGUAGE AND HISTORY IN SUCCESSION TO THE REV. A. C. MOULE.

Dr. Haloun, who is a Ph.D. of Leipzig, was successively lecturer in Chinese at Prague and Gottingen Universities and assistant lecturer at Bonn University, Berlin.

He is the author of numerous works on the origin of Chinese history, the early Chinese clans, Chinese relics and Chinese philosophy. — Reuter.

The s.s. "Bangalore" left Singapore on Nov. 27 and is due here this evening at about 9 p.m.

circles believe that the colonial problem under its international aspect was likewise discussed.

Last evening the South African Minister in Brussels, de Brockhausen, gave a dinner at the Legation in Mr. Pirow's honour, at which Premier Spaak and other members of the Cabinet were present.

Mr. Pirow will leave Brussels today for the Hague. — Trans-Ocean.



King Carol and Crown Prince Michael of Rumania, who came to England on a State visit recently, were guests at the Royal Air Force station at Odham, Hampshire, where they saw Britain's latest warplanes and a balloon defence demonstration. Photo shows King Carol inspecting his Guard of Honour upon arrival at Odham Station.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Not So Observing

Deputy Spud Damon swung from the back of his pinto and rolled over the body of the man that lay sprawled in the sand behind a boulder.

"Sheriff Bull Morgan!" he ejaculated. "Good gosh! Dead, too. Plugged square between the eyes. Now that the—" The deputy suddenly broke off as his glance fell on a small, dark object half buried in the sand. He picked it up. It was the slightly worn heel of a riding boot. "It shore looks," the deputy mused, "as though the killer of our late sheriff lost a heel and was too excited to notice. Reckon I jest better keep this fer evidence."

He slipped the heel inside his shirt and swung aboard the pinto again. "My guess is that Sid Cowen, the well-known, but mysterious and unidentified bandit what's been raising the old Harry around the valley the past month, is responsible for this job. Reckon the smart thing for me to do is ride back to town, advise the coroner to come out and pick up the remains of the sheriff, collect a posse and go after Sid Cowen in earnest."

Spud's thoughts assumed a jubilant nature as he jogged along the trail

"Score agin," Tim applauded. "I bin ridin' on the trail o' none other than Sid Cowen. I figure the reward will hold me to git myself married, and catchin' Sid will help me to get the job o' sheriff, come next election."

"Hal!" declared Spud. "You put your foot into it, that time, Tim. What makes you think our worthy sheriff, Bull Morgan, won't be on hand come next election?"

"Because," said Tim, grinning. "He's dead. I jest shot him."

Spud stared. "Eh?" he said. "Well, now it shore is a help to hear you fessin' up, Tim. But you might jest as well, on-account of I got the evidence to prove you're the murderer anyhow."

"Have you now, Spuddie, my boy? And what's the evidence?"

"Jest this!" Spud reached inside his shirt and produced the heel. "Thet there heel come off the boot o' the man who murdered Sheriff Bull Morgan. I found his body out on the Sanborn trail, and I found this heel lyin' beside it and marks in the sand to indicate the murderer in his excitement rid away without noticin' his loss."

"Now, Tim, I hate to do this, but it

By Vic Yardman

toward Soda Sink. "Now that the sheriff was dead the chances were that he, Spud, would get the job."

"An' that," he muttered with satisfaction, "will let Tim Marshall out in the cold. Tim's been planning on gettin' to be sheriff for more'n a year now. Dang his hide, wait'll he hears what I got to say."

A mile farther along the trail the deputy sighted a horseman, far to the north, madly tearing across the desert in the same direction.

"Dang me effin that jigger don't look plumb familiar. Now I wonder—"

Fifteen minutes later, Spud rode up to the hitchrack before the Winking Eye Saloon and swung from his saddle. His pulse quickened a little as his eye rested on a foam-flecked and exhausted looking sorrel. The sorrel, he knew, belonged to Tim Marshall.

Within the gloomy depths of the saloon a half dozen men were lined up at the bar. One of these Spud instantly recognized as Tim Marshall. Tim, curiously enough, was wearing a new pair of boots.

Spud sidled up beside the would-be sheriff and ordered himself a dink.

"Howdy, Tim," he greeted a' y.

"Well, well. If it ain't our worthy deputy! How's deputyin', Spud?"

Tim Marshall, tall, angular, hand-

some, grinned chidingly.

"Not bad. Not bad at all, Tim."

Spud swallowed his drink in a single gulp and turned to face the tall man.

"Bought yourself a new pair o' boots,

I see, Tim."

"Well, now ain't that smart!"

Serious-faced, Tim turned to the men who had been listening. "Gents, did you hear? Spud declares I bought myself

a new pair of boots. Now that's what

I call a right observing and smart

officer of the law."

There was a general guffawing.

Spud felt the blood rushing into his cheeks.

"Also, I see, you been ridin'

some, Tim," he remarked, hooking his

heel into the brass rail and resting

his elbows on the mahogany.

shore looks to me like you're the guilty person. Else why are you wearin' new boots?"

Tim's face assumed an expression of deep gravity. "Boys," he said, addressing the men at the bar, "it looks to me like Spud's got the goods on me. He asks why I bought myself some new boots, an' the only answer I got is, my old ones plumb wore out."

Spud was beginning to get mad. "It won't be so funny when you're swingin' on the end of a rope."

"Fer a fact it won't, Spuddie—if I swing. Now, as far as I can see, there's jest one thing wrong with your theory: That is, Sheriff Morgan and Sid Cowen was all one in the same."

I found him brandin' stolen cattle, accused him of bein' Cowen and shot it out with him. That's how come he's dead. There was two jiggers with me to prove it."

"An' all three of yuh is a bunch of liars!" Spud roared, his face gettin' red. He didn't like this very much. "How about that boot heel? I guess that proves somethin'."

"It proves," grinned Tim, "that you're plenty dumb, an' wouldn't make a very good sheriff, on account of you're not so observin' as a sheriff otter be. Thet there heel come from the sheriff's boot. I shot it off! You better go back an' take a look."

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WHO IS THIS?

ARRESTED IN FOREST

Iron Guard Assassin Who Drew Lots For Crime

NEW RAILWAYS TO LINK CHINA AND RUSSIA

Shanghai, To-day.

Two new railway lines, by which it is intended to establish additional means of transportation between China and Soviet Russia are in progress in China and Russia, according to reports received here.

The Chinese are working with all possible speed on a line from Paoki on the western frontier of the Shensi province to Lanchow, which is the capital of Kansu, while a large number of Russian workers are transforming a motor highway into territory controlled by the Japanese.

According to reports, long stretches of the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai railways have been torn up and the railway transported to the new location.

Observers regard these railway construction projects as an indication that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek intends to organise continued opposition in north-western as well as south-western China, and is making preparations that will guarantee an adequate supply of provisions.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE EMBARK FOR S. CHINA

A message received by the "China Mail" this morning states that Japanese troops embarked for South China from Shanghai yesterday morning.

Twenty Japanese transports, conveying troops, food and military supplies, were escorted by five Japanese destroyers.

PHONE MONEY-BOX BROKEN OPEN

Mr. Thynne, assistant manager of the China Fleet Club, has reported to the police that during Wednesday night, someone broke open the money container of the public telephone and stole the contents.

NO HEADLIGHTS

Mr. J. E. Jackson, of the Government Marine Surveyor's Office, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy when summoned for failing to show his head lights at 8.05 p.m. on November 8 whilst driving in Nathan Road.

For snatching a handbag from a woman in Bute Street yesterday, Li Cho, 29, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and ten strokes by Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon this morning.

RUMANIA ACTION AGAINST JEWS

Bucharest, To-day.

There have been two further developments in Rumania affecting the Iron Guard (the officially defunct Rumanian Fascist organisation) and the Jews.

The Governor of Czernovitz has announced that Jews who lost their citizenship in the revision of the naturalisation laws earlier this year are forbidden to occupy public or private posts in any enterprise.

The police are being supplied with lists of such Jews, numbering about 1,000.

It has also been announced that one of the alleged assailants of the assassinated Rector of Club University has been arrested in the middle of a deep forest.

It is stated that he, with two others still at large, drew unlucky numbers when members of the Iron Guard allegedly drew lots a fortnight ago to determine who should commit the crime.—Reuter.

HOLLAND FLOODED WITH REFUGEES

The Hague, To-day.

The Premier, Dr. Colijn, declared in a national radio broadcast last night that the refugee problem in Holland had become so great that everybody must assist.

Estimating that 4,000 refugees would be in the country on Saturday, he declared that to feed and clothe this number would cost 1.50 gulden per person per day or two million Gulden in a year.

Agreeing that many refugees were being supported by relatives or friends, the Premier pointed out that the frontiers were not closed nor was it by any means certain that Holland would be able to send the refugees to other countries.

For that reason arrangements for a permanent relief organisation would have to be made immediately.—Trans-Ocean.

HOCKEY PLAYER'S LOSS

Miss M. Smith, the Y.M.C.A. hockey player, residing at No. 3 Gargouine Road, lost or had stolen, an overcoat, valued at \$60, somewhere in King's Park yesterday.

A STAGE FURTHER

Athens, To-day.

German and Italian firms in Greece have been instructed by their head offices to dismiss from their staffs all persons not of pure "Aryan" origin.—Reuter.

PALESTINE VIOLENCE

Jerusalem, To-day.
It is unofficially estimated that during November about 197 people were killed and 131 wounded owing to acts of violence in Palestine.—Reuter.



DR. IMREDY AGAIN MEETS PARLIAMENT

Budapest, To-day.

First sitting of the Lower House yesterday after the short parliamentary recess following defeat of the Imredy Cabinet lasted only five minutes and presented a totally different aspect to the sitting which immediately preceded the recess.

Premier Imredy has in the meantime succeeded in transforming his minority into a majority, and yesterday the House decided almost unanimously to discuss at its next sitting to-day the Government resolution summoning to the Hungarian Diet seventeen deputies of the seceded territory who had previously belonged to the Czechoslovak Parliament.

It will be recalled that the same resolution had been negatived before the recess owing to the action of the dissenting group led by the deputy Sztranyavsky, which demanded a preliminary debate on the Government's programme.

The president of the Lower House, Kornis, and the vice-president, Lanyi, who seceded from the Government Party before the recess, have resigned their posts.—Trans-Ocean.

GENERAL STRIKE IN FRENCH NAVY SHIPYARDS

St. Nazaire, To-day.

A general strike has been declared in all naval shipyards here, where 10,000 men are affected.

The strike was decided on suddenly and without a ballot after the shipyards had decided to re-engage men who had struck the previous day, but with the elimination of agitators.—Reuter.

Miss Tester, of No. 1 Leighton Hill Road, has informed the police that between 9.30 p.m. and 12 p.m. on Wednesday, her residence was entered, and a sum of \$80 stolen.

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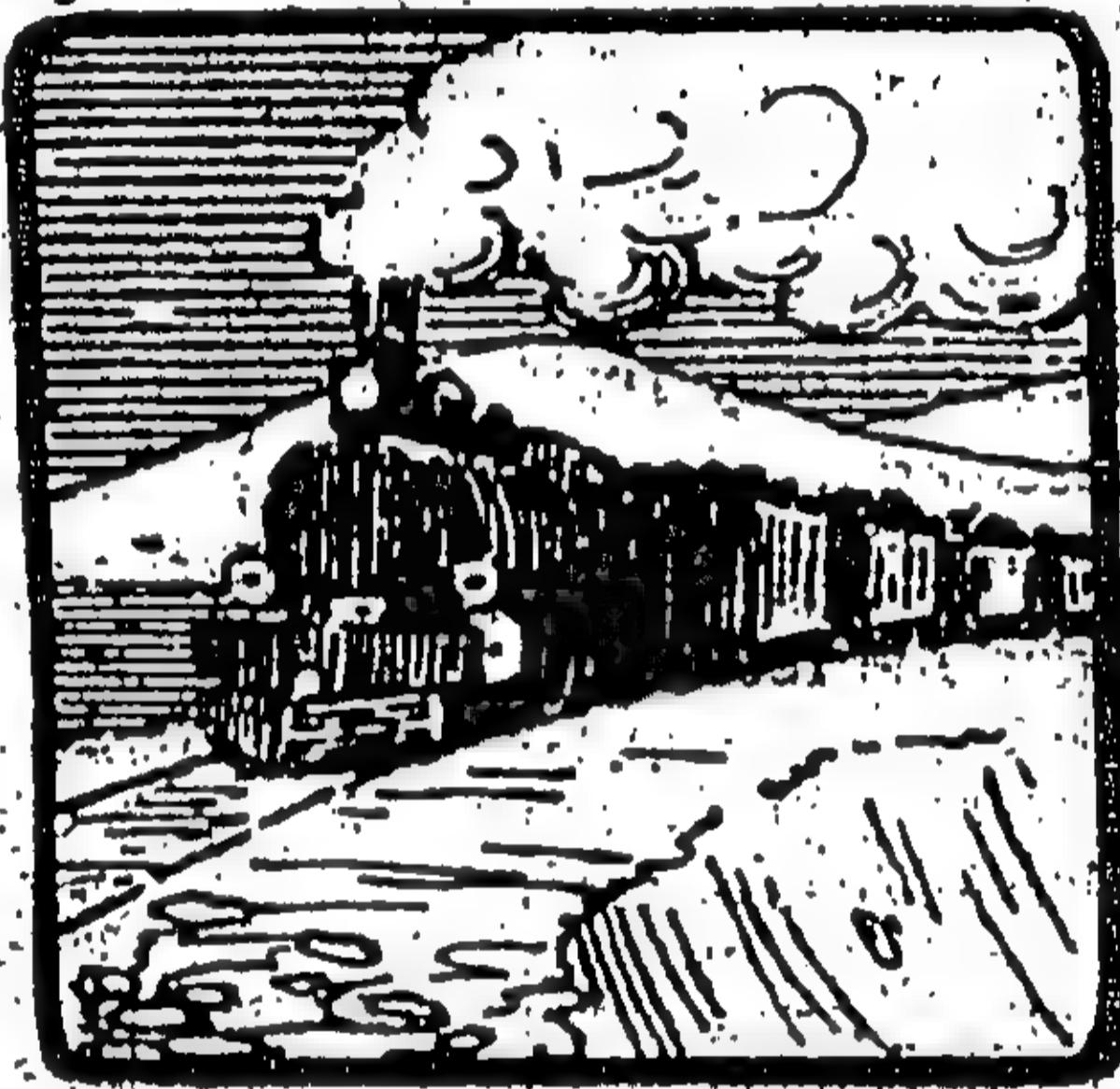
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MR. CHAMBERLAIN
AND IL DUCE

There are many reasons why the proposed visit to Rome of Mr. Chamberlain may well be profitable. Queer things have been happening in high politics since the Munich agreement upset all the Versailles arrangements and threw that continent back on the old game of power politics. One of the most noticeable of these developments is the spectacle of Czechoslovakia, after having been ravaged by Hitler, turning to the Nazi leader for protection from Mussolini as represented by Hungary.

For, despite Hitler's talk of his great and loyal friend and colleague in Rome and Mussolini's occasional vows of continued adherence to the "Rome-Berlin axis," the chief conflict since Munich has not been between the Nazi-Fascist combination and the democratic powers, but has been centred on the rival ambitions of the two dictators in Central Europe.

So far Mussolini has been forced to play rather a secondary role to Hitler, as the Fuehrer has been pushing his own plans for "the march to the East" and has ignored his colleague in doing so. And so far Mussolini has been unable to escape from the minor role into which he has been thrust.

It is not unreasonable to assume that Mussolini in looking round for a reply to the coups of Hitler in Austria and Czechoslovakia.

First, he seeks to settle his quarrel with Britain in the Mediterranean and then, if reluctantly, he may try to end his differences with France. The plain inferences are he will want to gather full strength to face the situation developing in Central Europe, where Germany threatens to become so strong that she could be a grave peril to the safety of his country.

Recently, he tried to form a counter combination that would limit the progress of Hitler toward the East. He jumped to the support of the German's plans to partition Czechoslovakia, but it soon developed that he hoped to gain advantages for himself. He wanted to give the eastern part of that country to Poland and Hungary, so they could have a common frontier that would stretch right across the route of "the march to the East."

Then, by drawing Yugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria into this combination he would have a solid block of peoples who might stand with Italy against the future danger. Had he been able to succeed in this scheme he would have formed a powerful coalition; and every resource of his statesmanship has been put behind the effort, including plain wooing of Britain and France.

Now, out of the secrecy that has surrounded all the proceedings in the great game, some of the moves are becoming clear. It

is plain that Hitler has checked his "great friend." What is more he does not seem to mind what Il Duce may think about what he is doing.

At Munich, Mussolini was soothed by a pledge that an international conference would take up the problem of Eastern Czechoslovakia if diplomatic parleys did not bring a settlement within three months. He has been encouraging Hungary to force an issue, but the present indications are that Hitler has baulked him.

The Fuehrer has held his own conferences with the Czechoslovaks, Rumanians, Poles, Hungarians, Slovaks and Ruthenians and has not called Mussolini into these parleys. He has advised on his own authority just what shall be done to solve the problem.

The one piece of firm advice went directly contrary to Il Duce's ideas. The Hungarians have been told flatly that they can only have an Czechoslovakia what Germany got—that is, the districts in which the Magyars are in majority. By this decree they are limited to their strip of the southern part of Slovakia and are shut off from common frontier with Poland.

Poland, for her part, has been as firmly informed that she has no claim on Ruthenia, that the Slavs there are not real brothers of her own Slavs.

The political blows, however, have been scarcely more important than the economic. Germany has been undertaking to bind all the Central European and Balkan nations—including Turkey also—into an economic empire from which Italy would be shut out. That process was started immediately after the Munich conference, when the prestige of Germany was high and the little nations had cause to fear they would be at the mercy of the great power that had shown such ruthlessness in the case of Czechoslovakia.

Dr. Funk made a tour of Hungary, Rumania, Jugoslavia, Bulgaria and Turkey, promising to take their raw materials and food products in exchange for German manufactures, and he claims to have found such encouragement that the representatives of these countries, as well as of Poland and Czechoslovakia, were invited to Berlin to work out details. In that city the conferences have been going on intensively ever since.

The various small countries are being played against each other. Every one has a pressing economic and agricultural problem. And, out of their needs, Germany is likely to forge ties that will be political in their effect.

To offset this effort Mussolini has little to offer.

After the annexation of Austria some of the observers in Europe began to say that Mussolini had become a "prisoner" of Hitler, and in the recent developments that idea had largely spread. It takes this form:

With the Germans on Brenner and other Alpine passes and only 50 miles away from Trieste, at the head of the Adriatic sea, it would be possible for them to launch a campaign that might be deadly to Italy. If that country did not support them in anything they desired to do, then they could find excuses for a quarrel.

Mr. Chamberlain does no harm in seeking to discover for himself precisely what Signor Mussolini thinks about all this.

MRS. HALDANE PRAISES CHIANG

Gives Impressions Of Recent Intensive Tour

London, To-day.

"I did not meet a single Chinese man or woman, old or young, who was not absolutely convinced that China must win the war in the end," said Mrs. Haldane, wife of Professor J. B. S. Haldane, to Reuter on her return to London yesterday after a six-weeks' visit to China.

During her intensive tour of China, Mrs. Haldane visited Canton, Changsha, Hankow, Chungking and intervening districts.

Mrs. Haldane said the Japanese were intensely eager for peace, and kept making overtures to the Chinese Government through various foreign intermediaries.

"After the fall of Canton they believed China was finished.

"They made a positive peace offer, but stipulated that General Chiang Kai-shek must be expelled from the Government and that the Communists must be suppressed. The Chinese rejected the offer contemptuously."

REMARKABLE WORK

Mrs. Haldane said that guerilla organisation had amazingly expanded, and the Communists were doing remarkable work in this connection.

In addition to the 8th Route Army the 4th Army had been created and was recently based on Nanchang, but Mrs. Haldane understood that it had now been sent to Kwangtung to partake in the operations around Canton.

In Honan, Anhui and Shantung, an organisation of 600,000 purely volunteers had been built up, divided into groups of 20,000 or 30,000.

They were mostly armed with hand-grenades which they made themselves and arms captured from Japanese convoys.

PEASANT AID

Their operations were greatly facilitated by the fact that every Chinese peasant, even children, were ardently assisting with food and information.

Mrs. Haldane drew a harrowing picture of the sufferings of the wounded and the pitiful inadequacy of the medical equipment.

"I visited a field hospital where rows of soldiers, mostly caked in mud from head to foot and often hideously maimed, were lying on the floor.

"There was only one doctor, who in spite of working all round the clock, found it yet impossible to cope with even half the cases.

CHINESE ENDURANCE

"The Chinese capacity uncomplainingly to endure pain is incredible, and even little girls bore woundings and cuttings without a murmur."

Mrs. Haldane is now specially devoting herself to lectures and articles to stimulate British assistance for China relief.

"One conspicuous need is tons and tons of iodine and other antisepsics."

Mrs. Haldane spoke with admiration of Chinese girls, who were now accepted on a footing of full equality with the men.

"I was specially impressed by their deep sense of personal responsibility to help the Chinese cause.

TRAINING FOR WAR

"In all colleges they were training for war. Every girl is taught to use a rifle but they are not actually fighting in the regular army, though I am told that many girls are out with the guerillas.

"They are rather acting like our W.A.A.C.'s, writing letters for soldiers and doing other services.

"One and all are imbued with passion for learning, and always with an eye to service in a future and better China which they are convinced will arise from the war."

Mrs. Haldane had a long conversation with General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, and brought back a charming autographed portrait of them together.

DEEPLY IMPRESSED

Like all who have interviewed the distinguished pair, Mrs. Haldane was deeply impressed by the Generalissimo's powerful personality and serene confidence in the future, and by Madame Chiang's lambent patriotism.

"But they are only the embodiment in excelsis of the spirit of the Chinese people," Mrs. Haldane concluded.—Reuter.

INSURGENTS TO WARN WHEN BOMBING CITIES

Bilbao, To-day.

The Insurgent Government has adopted the procedure of announcing beforehand their intention of bombarding Loyalist Spanish towns, so as to give the civil population an opportunity to seek safety in flight, states a broadcast by the Insurgent wireless station at Burgos.

The Burgos station itself announced officially yesterday that the Insurgent air force would bombard a great number of places in Loyalist Spanish territory considered as military posts in the course of the next few days.

No specific date was mentioned, but the warning referred to Barcelona, Valencia, Andalusia and Madrid.—Trans-Ocean.

KONOYE OFFERS OLIVE BRANCH TO CHIANG

Tokyo, To-day.

The possibility of new developments in the Far Eastern conflict is envisaged in political circles here as a result of the unexpected declarations of the Premier, Prince Konoye, at the sitting of the Privy Council yesterday to discuss the bill providing for organisation of a central bureau for Chinese affairs.

According to a semi-official report the Premier, in reply to a question, stated that the war with China would probably not be terminated solely by military operations, as had been the case with the Sino-Japanese War in 1894-5 and the Russo-Japanese War in 1904-5.

Contrary to the standpoint hitherto invariably adopted by Japanese spokesmen, that negotiations with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek would be impossible, the Premier said that the end of the "incident" can come sooner than anticipated should Chiang Kai-shek be prepared, after the resignation of his present government, to take part in the new Chinese Government.—Trans-Ocean.

RAILWAY CROSSING DISASTER

Salt Lake City, To-day. Twenty children were killed and twelve taken to hospital with serious injuries when a goods train crashed into a school motorbus yesterday.—Reuter.

SWATOW FEELS THE QUAKE

Swatow, To-day. Earthquake tremors were felt in the city at about 1.10 p.m. yesterday.

The entire port rocked for almost 60 seconds; furniture was thrown from one end of rooms to the other, while a number of buildings had cracks in their walls after the tremors ceased.

No buildings collapsed and no casualties occurred. The earthquake was reported to have occurred south-west of Swatow. — Our Own Correspondent.

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CHINESE EMBASSY AND CORRIGAN ARMS CASE

Reluctant To Send Witnesses To The Trial

Foreign Office Official Gives Evidence

London, To-day.

The Chinese Embassy was mentioned at the resumed hearing at Bow Street police court before Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell yesterday of the famous Corrigan arms case.

The accused are:

Dennis Michael Corrigan, 46, agent, of Park Lane,
Frederick Willing, 50, Dutch subject, and metal merchant,
of Bloomsbury, and
James Oll Herbert Willing, 24, metal merchant, of Dorset
House.

They are charged with having conspired with Chou Tin-shu and others unknown to defraud M. Theodore Laffitte, manager of a well-known firm of Paris arms agents, of £7,250.

There are further charges of obtaining £7,250 from M. Laffitte by false pretences and of attempting to obtain £4,000.

The case hinges round shipment to China of packets ostensibly containing arms and ammunition for the Chinese armies, but which turned out to be old stones and wood shavings.

SHIPPERS' BELIEF

At yesterday's proceedings the representative of a firm of shipping agents was recalled.

He stated his firm thought they were dealing with the Chinese Embassy and "would have to obey their commands."

Mr. Percy Munday, a Foreign Office official, said that the name of Chou Tin-shu had never been submitted to the Foreign Office as an official of the Chinese Embassy.

PLEADED PRIVILEGE?

Mr. E. Clayton, for the prosecution, said he was not calling evidence from the Chinese Embassy.

Mr. C. G. L. Du Cann, for the defence: "I suppose they pleaded privilege so as not to come here and tell us about Shu."

Mr. Clayton did not reply.

The case was adjourned till Dec. 9, and the magistrate again refused bail for Corrigan.—Reuter.

BELGIUM'S BREAK WITH BARCELONA

Barcelona, To-day.

The Spanish Government has recalled its Ambassador in Brussels in view of the Belgian Government's announcement that it is relinquishing membership of the non-intervention committee and is appointing a representative to Gen. Franco's government.

It is understood that the Belgian Government has also decided to recall the Belgian charge d'affaires at Barcelona in reply to the Spanish Government's action.—Reuter.

SECRET TREATY WITH PORTUGAL?

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will be asked in the House of Commons in the course of to-day's session, whether he is in a position to give details about a secret treaty allegedly concluded between Britain and Portugal, and appertaining to the inviolability of Portugal and its colonies.

The question, it is understood, is to be submitted by a member of the Labour Party.—Trans-Ocean.

SPEEDSTER

Miss M. A. Whitham, of No. 10, Shek O Bungalow, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, for speeding in Hennessy Road, on November 21.



SIGN OF THE TIMES. With the approach of winter, English schools are taking to winter sports. Here is a cheerful young lady at the Glamorgan County School, Hengoed, South Wales, anxious not to be late for the first lacrosse practice.

CHAMBER TO MEET

Paris, To-day.

M. Daladier has announced his intention of convening the Chamber for 8th December.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY TAKES BALLOON BARRAGE TIP

Berlin, To-day.

Following the example set by England, balloon barrages have now been introduced in Germany.

It is announced that the first barrage has been established around the gigantic Leuna Works at Halle, to which their sixteen immense chimneys would offer a particularly favourable objective for enemy airmen.

According to reliable information the efficiency of this barrage was proved during an attacking manoeuvre recently carried by several bombing squadrons which showed conclusively that the Leuna Works would be adequately protected in the event of war.

The Leuna Works are mainly concerned with production of nitrogen and with hydrogenation of coal.—Trans-Ocean.

Federal Cabinet In Prague Completed

Prague, To-day.

The new Czechoslovak Federal Cabinet, formed by Rudolf Beran, the former Agrarian leader, to succeed the Sirovy Cabinet, was announced last evening.

General Sirovy remains in the Cabinet as Minister for National Defence, while M. Sidor, leader of the Slovak Government Party, becomes Deputy Prime Minister in the Federal Cabinet.

M. Chvalkovsky remains Foreign Minister and Dr. Kalfus Finance Minister.

Slovak under-secretaries will be appointed in the Foreign, Defence and Finance Ministries, while non-party experts will be appointed as ministers for Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia.

The Slovak Government is unchanged except for a new Minister of Justice, and the Ministry for Sub-Carpathian Russia is also unchanged.—Reuter.

NO BENES ADHERENT IN NEW CABINET

No adherent of the former State

President, Dr. Benes, and no member of the former Social Democratic Party still belongs to the Cabinet.

In political circles here, it is expected that the newly-formed Cabinet will get to work very quickly.

The choice of the Minister for Justice and the Minister for Home Affairs has not yet been made as the State President reserved the right of final decision. The well-known Czech shoe manufacturer, Bata, will probably be Minister for Labour.—Trans-Ocean.

RADIO STATIONS IN EMPIRE

London, To-day.

In order to facilitate closer co-operation between England and the Empire, it is planned to erect 32 broadcasting stations in British colonial possessions.

Total costs are estimated at one million pounds.—Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar



NORMA DAWN
Into The News To-day

COMES THE DAWN

Her mother isn't sitting down under the challenge of Christine Forsyth, sixteen-year-old "adorable" dancer, of Grosvenor House, London, whose picture we gave last week.

She says sixteen-year-old Norma can sing Christine off her feet! Norma is youngest crooner in England—crooning in a West End caravanserai.

It happened like this:

She was waiting her luck in a music publisher's waiting-room.

"Anybody here read music?" asked the manager.

Seems an artist at the other end of a telephone wanted a song; but wasn't buying a pig in a poke. He wanted to hear the song sung.

Norma Dawn looked at the music and sang it over the 'phone.

The artist bought the song.

The publisher said: "God bless my soul," or words to that effect.

And now Norma is doing great things as a crooner.

JUST A REMINDER

Although 800 men at Mountain Ash in the Aberdare Valley of Glamorgan, found work last year, £132,340 was paid out in unemployment benefit and a further £61,998 in public assistance.

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CIVIL SERVANTS PAY UP

Increases of pay for junior grades in the Civil Service have awarded. Clerks of eighteen will receive a £10 a year increase, those of nineteen a £5 a year increase. For the next three years the pay will be the same at £130, £145 and £160 respectively.

New London scales are £85 a year at entry; £105 at eighteen, rising by £15 a year to £120. Top-rate, ordinary, is £160.

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NUFFIELD'S £25,000 GIFT

Lord Nuffield has given £25,000 towards a fund to enable the Institution of Production Engineers, of which he is president, to create a Production Engineering Research Department under the charge of Professor Georg Schlesinger.

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THEY EAT THE CROCKERY

No more washing-up—that is what Maresi Mazzetti, confectioner, of New York, foresees by his "invention" of cups, plates and dishes made of coloured candy. When dinner is finished the diners then just eat the crockery and the table is cleared.

SOCIETY MAKES CRIMINALS

"Cold severity, not infrequent floggings, no alleviations of strict confinement . . . all these things do not give us fewer criminals, but worse ones," Viscount Samuel, former Home Secretary, said yesterday.

"Leaving prison even less qualified for normal life than when they entered it, men go back to gaol in thousands, in spite of all the severity."

His criticism of our penal law was contained in the fourth Clarke Hall lecture in the Hall of Gray's Inn.

Asking: "Is the criminal to blame or society?" he said a humane and rational age had an uneasy feeling that the criminal's complaint against society may perhaps be at least as well-founded as society's complaint against the criminal.

The penal law was one of the elements that helped to determine the choice, he said—and then: "A man's future was not pre-destined from birth; he was not born a saint or a gangster."

THEATRE SHOCK FOR GIRL FAN DANCER

Lovely blonde fan dancer, Mlle. Yvonne, was the victim of an unfortunate accident in a London theatre this week-end.

Twenty-year-old Yvonne performs two dances, one with fans and one with seven veils, the last veil of which is shed, leaving her completely unclothed as the lights are "blacked out."

On this occasion something went wrong with the lights, and instead of a "black out" as the last veil fell, a brilliant white light was focused on dancer and stage.—Something like a minor uproar followed.

"I feel dreadful," Yvonne told me last night at the Clapham Grand Theatre, where the incident occurred.

"I hardly like to appear to-night. What made matters worse, I was informed that just then the Lord Chamberlain's representative came into the theatre. We have explained, so I hope to hear nothing more."

"You can realise how I felt about any misunderstanding."

I've toured Ireland, and even members of the Birmingham Watch Committee and the Chief Constable of Manchester expressed approval of my show, so you may guess that I had no reason to expect any difficulties in London."

Poverty was the chief cause of crime. Slums bred a degraded population and kept it degraded. But even if the social system were perfected there would still be crimes of passion, sexual perversions, temptations to fraud.

CONVICT "HERO" BEGS WORK

"The world's most famous convict and hero of the Dartmoor mutiny."

That was the description applied to himself by Thomas Steadman, a short, elderly man when he asked Walsall, Staffs, magistrates to try to find him work.

He said that three months before he came out of gaol he wrote to the magistrates' clerk to try to get work.

"Have I got to commit myself to a bigger charge?" he asked. "I am not a murderer. I am not a kidnapper or a blackmailer."

Steadman thanked the Bench when told that his case would be investigated.

GETS B.B.C. POST

The Rev. James William Welsh, thirty-eight-year-old principal of St. John's College, York, has been appointed Director of Religion of the B.B.C. in succession to the Rev. F. A. Iremonger.

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SNUBBING U.S.A.

President Cardenas, of Mexico has awarded medals "for heroic valour" to generals, colonels and officers who fought in the Battle of El Carrizal, Chihuahua on June 21, 1916—twenty-two years ago. This campaign was fought against the "punitive expedition" led by the American General Pershing. Cardenas called it, "a great Mexican victory."

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PEER WANTS BILL TO MAKE BLOOD TESTS COMPULSORY

Blood tests in disputed paternity cases may soon become compulsory.

Lord Merthyr, himself a magistrate and barrister, has introduced a Bill in Parliament.

"When a claim is made against a man in a paternity case, blood tests should always be taken so that it can be seen whether the man can be excluded from being the father of the child," he says.

He expects some opposition to the Bill.

Lord Merthyr, who is thirty-seven, has received the support of a majority of the council of the Magistrates' Association.



Monsieur Oliver a well known Paris artist, after returning to Paris from Western America where he had been painting ranch scenes, decided to form the "Lasso Club" in order to give Parisian hikers a thrill during their weekend rambles. He has trained all the members of the club in the art of the lariat which he acquired during his American travels, and all of their cowboy outfits come from the U.S.A. The application for membership has become so great that it cannot be coped with, so entrance to the club is limited to personnel introduction. Monsieur Oliver's idea is not to run the club for profit but to give the hikers a change from the routine rambles. The members have wigwams when camping out at week-ends and many have their own horses. Photo shows a member of the Lasso Club singing a Hilly Billy song at Longchamps.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

To-day's selection, London Police Court items:

Man at Tottenham: I don't mind my wife going back to her mother. What I don't like is her mother coming back to us.

Woman at Willesden: I think my husband has changed for the better, because he came home the other night with a list of luxury flats to let.

Marylebone witness: The next day he took the handlebars off my bicycle . . . to avenge his honour.

SOCIALIST SETBACK

Results of the municipal elections in about 360 cities and boroughs in England and Wales, where a third of the councillors retire annually, showed a slight set-back to the Socialists.

Labour lost control of the council at Burnley, Lancs, Sunderland, Wakefield, Yorks, Leicester, and Bristol.

By taking a seat from the Conservatives at Gateshead, Durham, Labour gained control of the town.

Labour won Erith, Kent, in its first elections as a borough.

At Richmond, Surrey, Councillor Val Wood, the Conservative mayor-elect, was defeated by Mr. B. W. Brickell, of the Ratepayers' Association.

Councillor W. H. E. Sparks, Mayor of West Hartlepool, who had been nominated to continue in office, was defeated by four votes when he stood as a Labour candidate for the first time.

Jack Petersen, the former British Empire heavy-weight boxing champion, failed to secure election at Cardiff. He was defeated by 263 votes. He was supported by Liberal.

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FIGHTING THE ENCLAVE INJECTIONS!

A remarkable attempt to defy the forces of nature is about to be made on the Kentish coast.

The chalk cliffs of old Albion are to be treated with a course of "injections" to enable them to withstand the ravages of the ever-encroaching sea.

The idea is to give the cliffs a "filling" of cementation, to solidify the crumbling chalk, and so make it both rainproof and sea-water proof.

Experimental treatment will be tried out on the cliffs between Minnis Bay and Grenham Bay, near Margate.

Tons and tons of cement will be pumped into the cliff face, and if successful, the work will be extended.

NO NATIONAL POLICY

But this additional land is of no great value. The process of accretion has been mainly in river estuaries and bays, and is seen in the wide stretches of sand which, at some resorts, make it ever more difficult for the holiday maker to reach the sea.

Innumerable local authorities have to make provision for sea defence. In some areas, the rates levied for this purpose amount to nearly 2s. in the pound.

There is, however, no national policy to prevent erosion, and local methods of defence in one area often increase the difficulties of neighbouring areas.

With the approach of the winter months and the accompanying gales and heavy seas, individual efforts are now to be made to prevent further extensive havoc and damage.

HONEYCOMBED CLIFFS

"Britain's youngest grandmother" is the claim made for Mrs. Florence Modcaif, Lansbury-crescent, Maesteg, Glam. Mrs. Modcaif is 32 years of age, and her grandchild is the son of her 17-year-old daughter, Mrs. Florence Dorothy Brown, of the same address.

ed. The scheme, which has originated in Margate, is receiving the sympathetic consideration of several local authorities along the South Coast.

Seaside authorities in many areas have had to meet heavy expenditure in clearing away debris and making the cliff safe against further falls.

Erosion is due to a large extent to the incessant beating of the waves against unprotected cliffs.

It is estimated that the sea eats into the cliffs at the rate of about three feet every year.

Over a period of 35 years something like 6,000 acres of land from open sea fronts have been washed away.

Some compensation, it is true, has been gained on other parts of the coast by the silting process of the tides, which have added 48,000 acres to the extent of the country.

Only last winter there were gigantic falls all along the coast. In one place, at St. Margaret's Bay, near Deal, the biggest fall on record took place. More than 10,000 tons of chalk, extending for nearly a quarter of a mile inland from the edge of the cliffs, slid into the sea and made a "peninsula" stretching nearly half a mile out into the English Channel.

Experts state that the dozens of subterranean springs which honeycomb the cliffs assist the winter seas in their work.

At Dover, last winter, more than 5,000 tons of cliff fell into the back gardens at Archcliffe Fort, a thickly populated part of the town, and so dangerous was the remaining overhanging chalk that it was eventually removed by artificial means, which entailed several months of work.

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ANSWERING THE CALL. The penguins are almost as good as the seals when it comes to diving into the water for food. Here is one of the King Penguins at the London Zoo diving off after some food after making a splendid dive.

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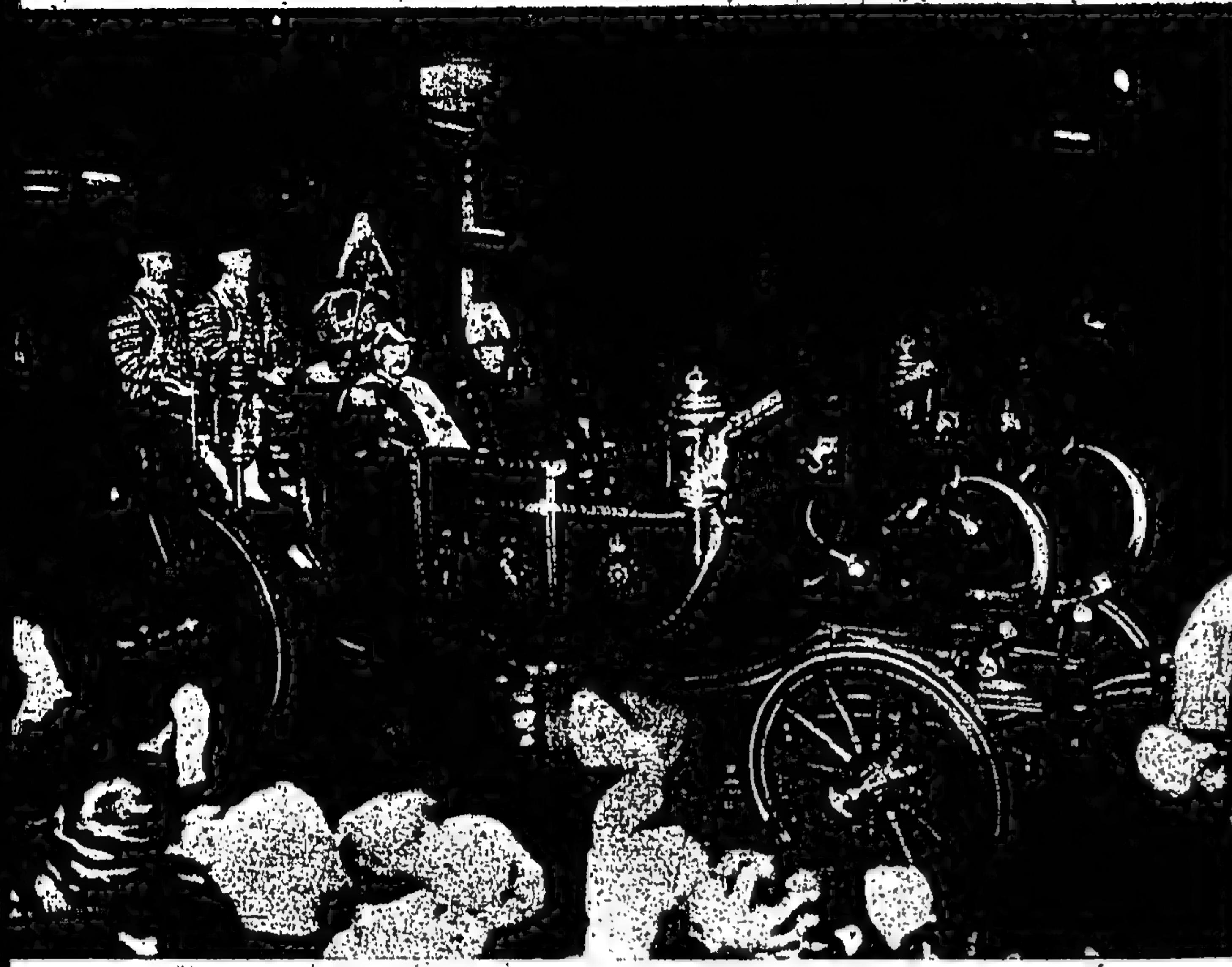
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Majesty King George and the Duke of Gloucester were at Victoria Station to welcome King mania and the Crown Prince on their State visit to London. H.R.H. The Duke of Kent accom Royal visitors from Dover. Photo shows King George and King Carol leaving Victoria Sta Royal State road landau, accompanied by the Duke of Kent. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

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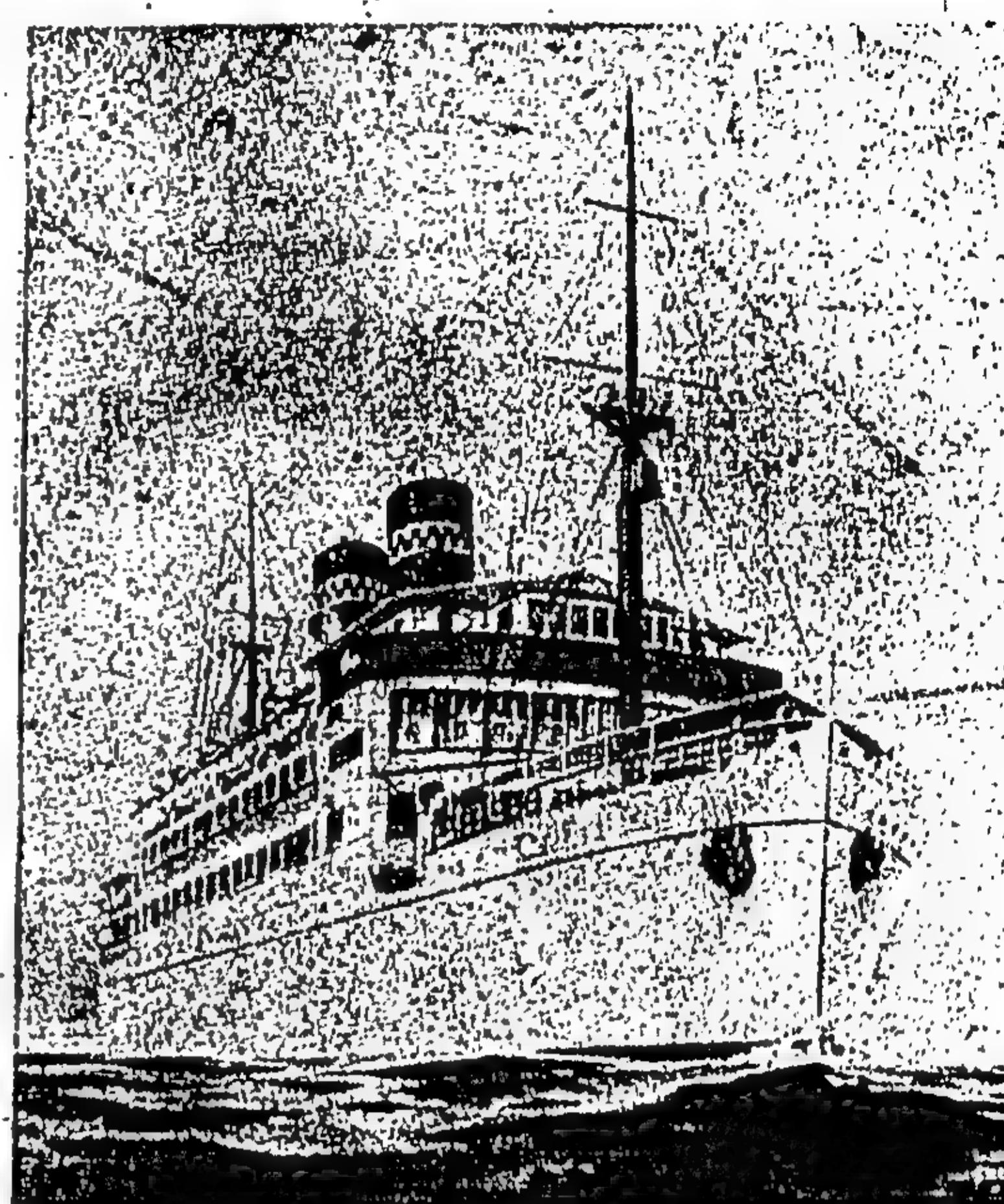
ver and Folkestone, cautions are again to be taken this winter. Folkestone, which the heavy rains have expressed at the beach, has caused huge cracks in the cliffs. These stretches, the cliffs found to be moving instruments, recording its on graphs, were practically overhang parts of the town. In Dover itself, he said, the cliffs at the back of the harbour are set up. At night, these are used. These pre-

A Dover Harbour official said that besides the danger of these falls, the South Coast was losing wide stretches of beach which were used in the summer by pleasure seekers. "In Dover itself," he said, "the cliffs at the back of the harbour practically overhang parts of the town. That is a problem which is causing constant attention."

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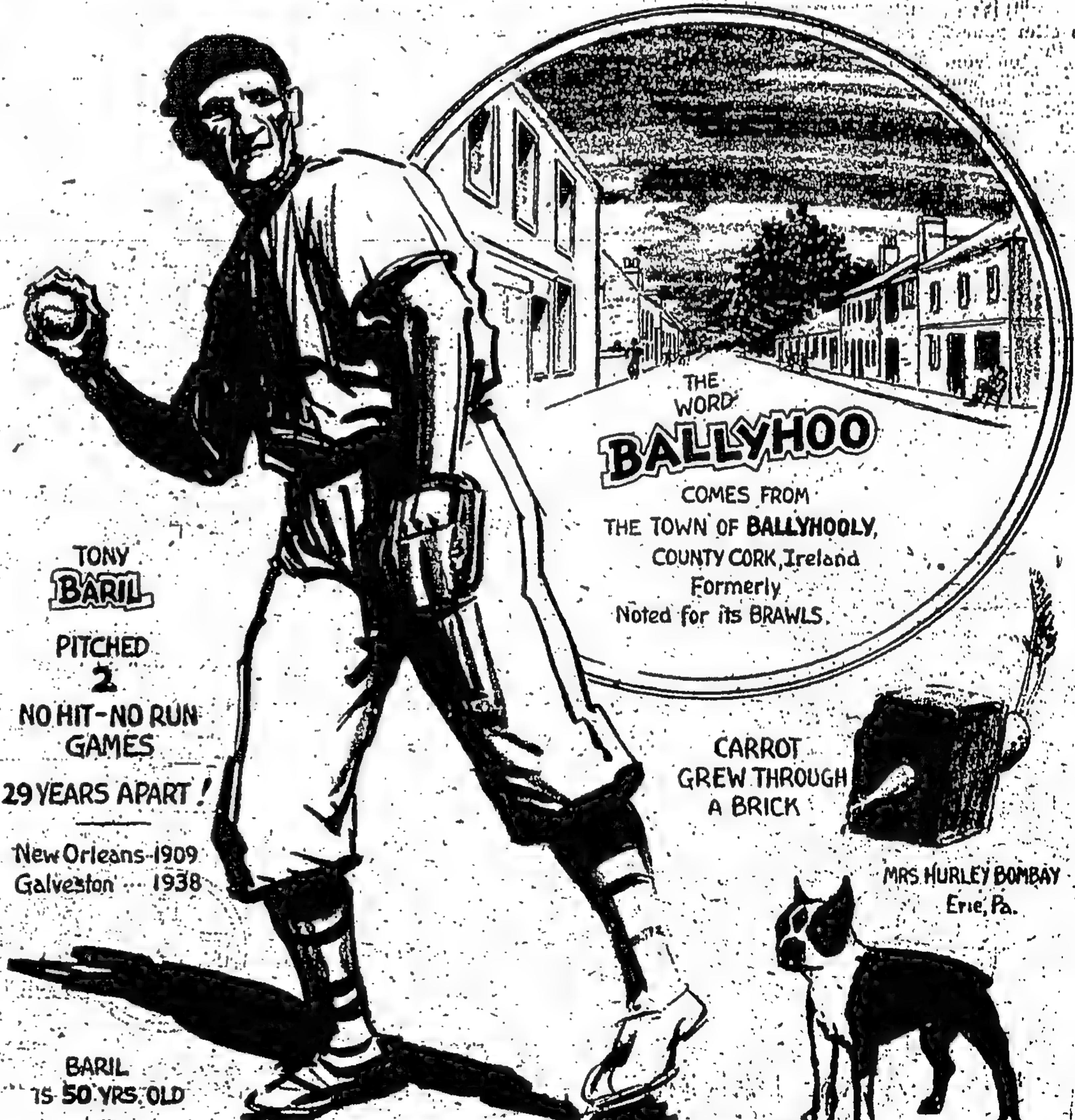
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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Figments of the imagination will cause many a misconception regarding the attitude of friends and relatives. The average person may be on the defensive this day without justifiable reason. Be prepared to be tolerant, or better still, to ignore personal peculiarities in people you meet this day, socially or in a business way. A sense of self-importance will be responsible for a great many individuals' assuming a decid-

edly domineering attitude, so it will be good judgment to turn a deaf ear to those who try to bluster or dictate. It might require a good deal of courage, to stand up for a conviction you have, but it probably will pay you well to do so. Taking the day as a whole, it should prove to be very auspicious for you, especially in any matter concerning money. Through a slip of the tongue secret plans or private personal affairs will become public property, so set a guard on yours. Married and engaged couples, as well as Romeos and Juliets, will perhaps find out that sentiment is something money cannot buy, and that it sometimes pays to be sentimental.

If a woman and December 2 is your birthday, you are probably very discreet, witty, and self-reliant. Eager to acquire knowledge, a liberal education may qualify you to do well some work of great importance. As an artist, interior decorator, professional shopper, public stenographer, librarian, entertainer or author you may attract a great deal of favourable public attention.



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Those cute spool heels which first appeared on sports shoes appear again in a more formal setting. This time they add a piquant note to afternoon slippers of black suede and do their bit in echoing color accents of costume. Sketched are black combined with that new off-color blue.



A new luncheon or supper dish is always welcome; the casserole of sausages and eggs is easy to prepare, light and tasty.

For Chipolata Eggs brush the bottom half of glass casserole with melted fat. Fry 1lb. chipolata sausages in a little hot fat till brown. Cut each into three pieces and put in dish.

Break 6 eggs separately into a cup and slip them into the dish. Season lightly with salt and pepper and pour in the fat used for cooking the sausages. Bake in a slow oven, Regulo Mark 3, till the eggs are set. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve hot in casserole.

A SEASONABLE VEGETARIAN LUNCHEON

Dishes Arranged (By FLORENCE WHITE)

Baked Carrot Souffle

Braised Celery

Apple Tart

Cheese Straws

Coffee.

Half a pint of Bechamel sauce and half a pint of carrot puree, made as follows, go to the making of a baked carrot souffle.

Cook a number of prepared sliced carrots. When they are tender, drain off the liquid and add a little chopped onion that has been browned in butter. Put the mixture through a sieve while hot. Put it back on the fire and stir well until the puree thickens. Add a little butter, cream or glaze, seasoning, and a pinch of sugar.

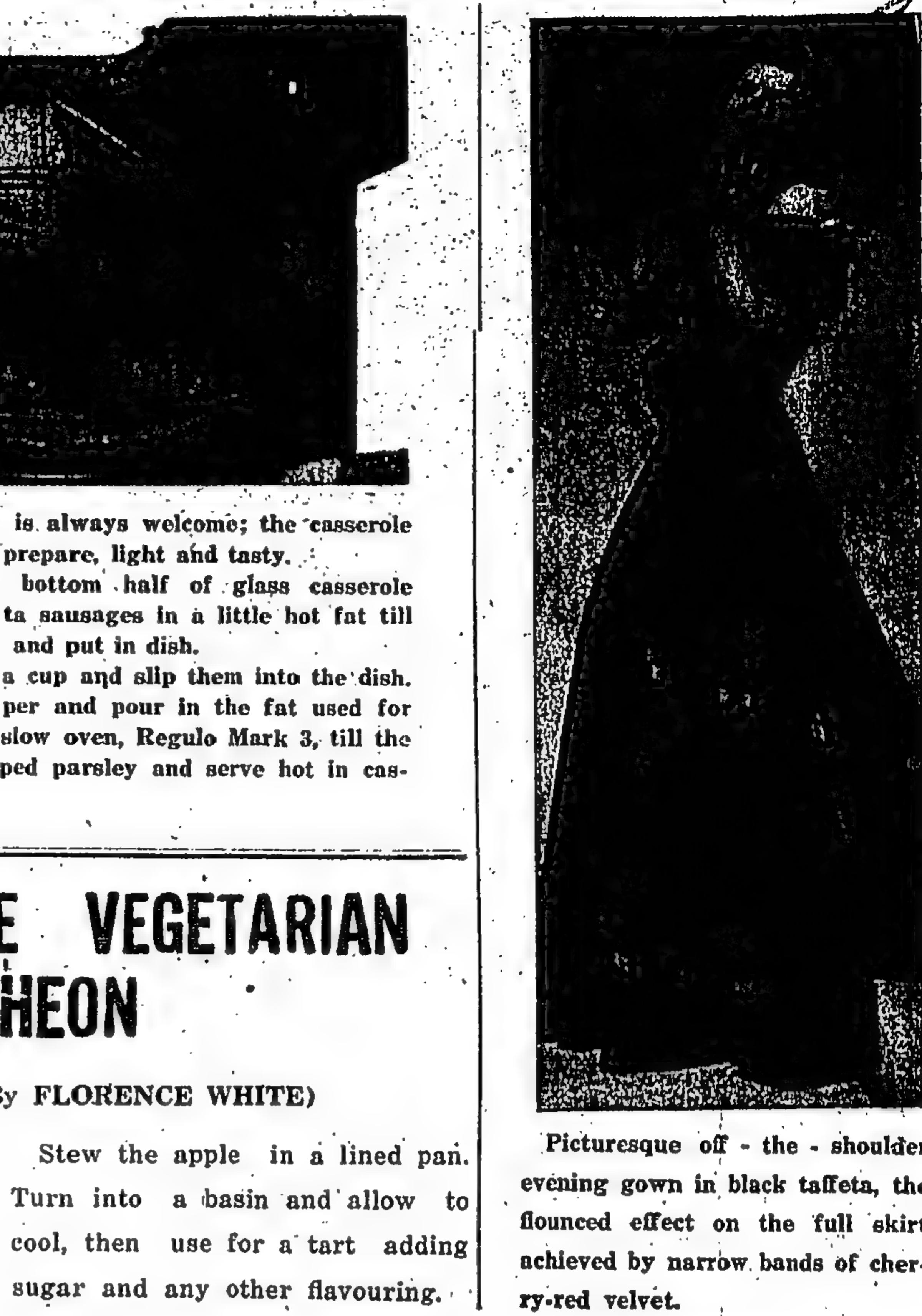
Stir the Bechamel Sauce into the puree, and when it has cooled add the yolks of three eggs mixed with a very little milk or stock. Strain the mixture. Immediately before putting the souffle in the oven stir in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Bake for 25 minutes.

Trim, blanch, wash and drain the celery. Melt an ounce of butter in a stewpan. Cover the bottom closely with sliced vegetables of all sorts. Place the celery upon this carpet, covering it with a buttered paper. Put the cover on the pan, and fry all gently for fifteen minutes. Then add a pint and a half of stock, and let the celery braise gently for two hours and a half.

Turn it about from time to time, in order to baste it in the broth, but be careful not to break it. The braising is the important part. When the celery is tender split each piece into four, place on fried croutons and serve.

Cranberry And Apple Tart.

Ingredients: 2lb apples; 6 tablespoonfuls sugar; 1 tablespoonful water; 6oz short pastry.



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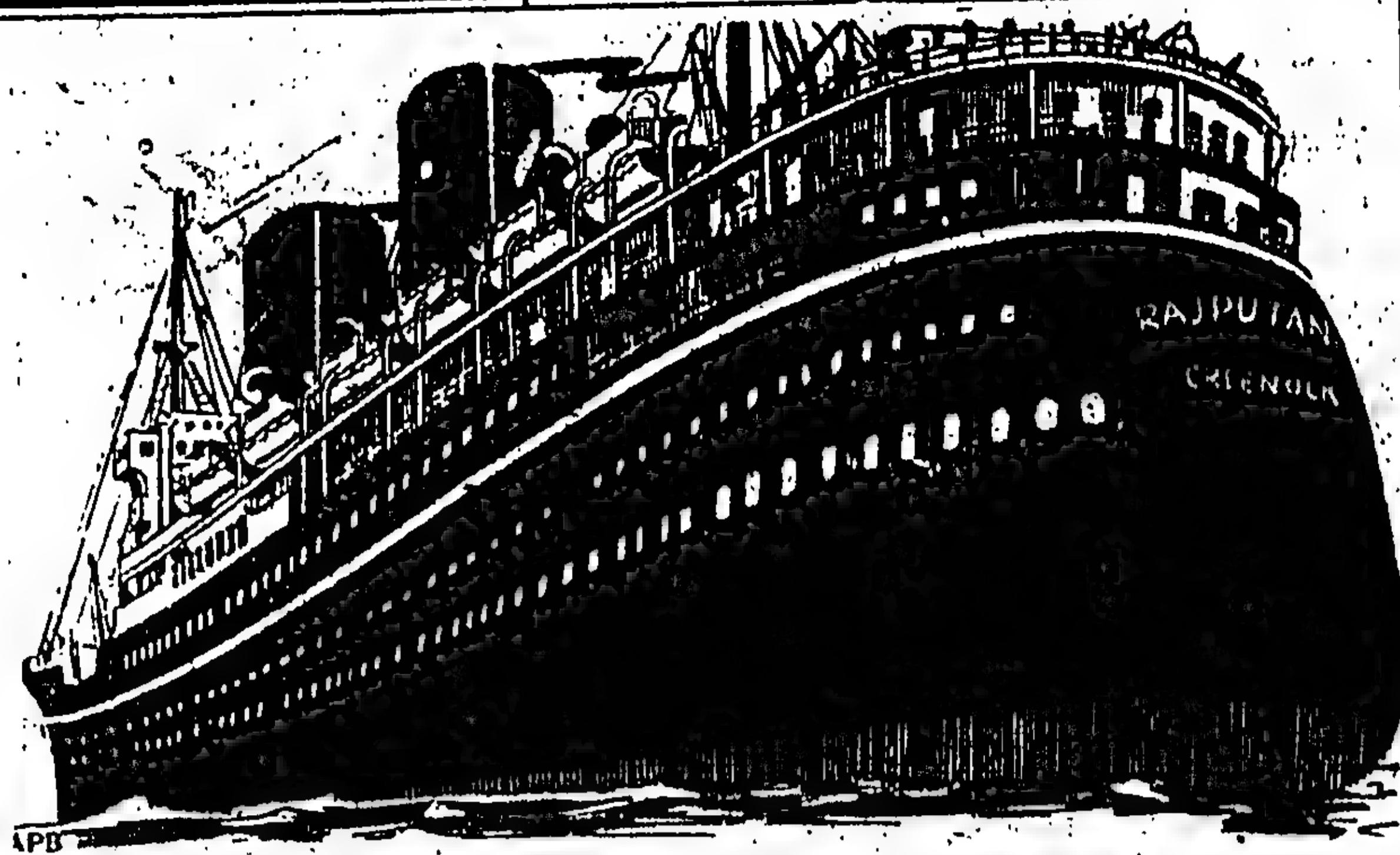
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Straits	December 2.
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Straits	Anshun December 4.

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Friday	Soochow Dec. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Tanda Zealand via Brisbane — due Brisbane, 19th December & Sydney, 21st Dec.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Dec. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Hoihow	Par.	Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Chuanchow	Reg.	Dec. 2, 8.45 a.m.
Manila	Ord.	Dec. 2, 9.30 a.m.
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Van Heutz	Ord.	Dec. 2, 6 p.m.
Amoy	G.P.O.	Dec. 2, 6.30 p.m.
Amoy	Reg.	Fri., Dec. 2, 7 p.m.
Amoy	Ord.	Dec. 2, 7 p.m.
Saturday		
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Amoy	Kiangsu	Dec. 3, 8.30 p.m.
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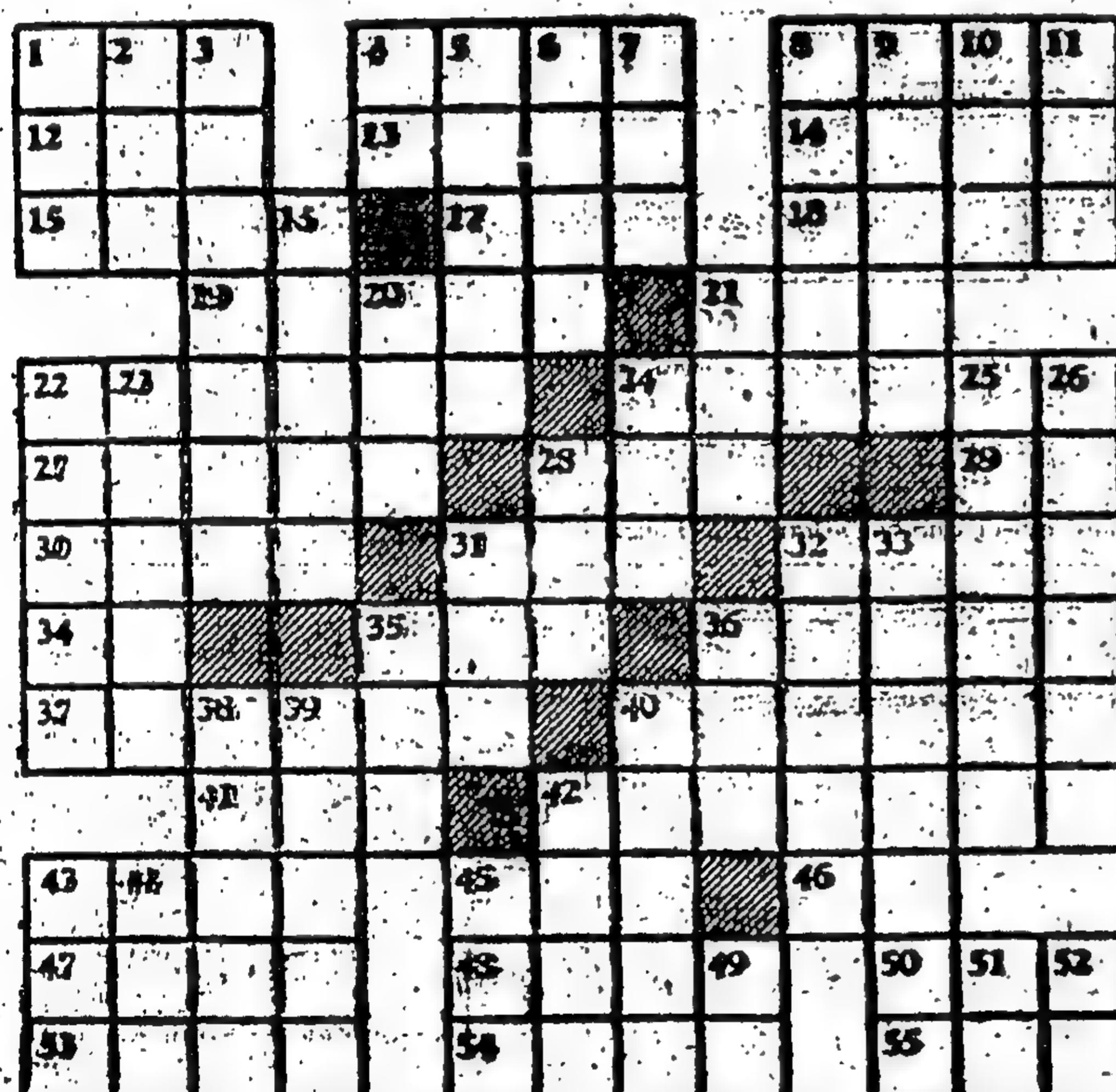
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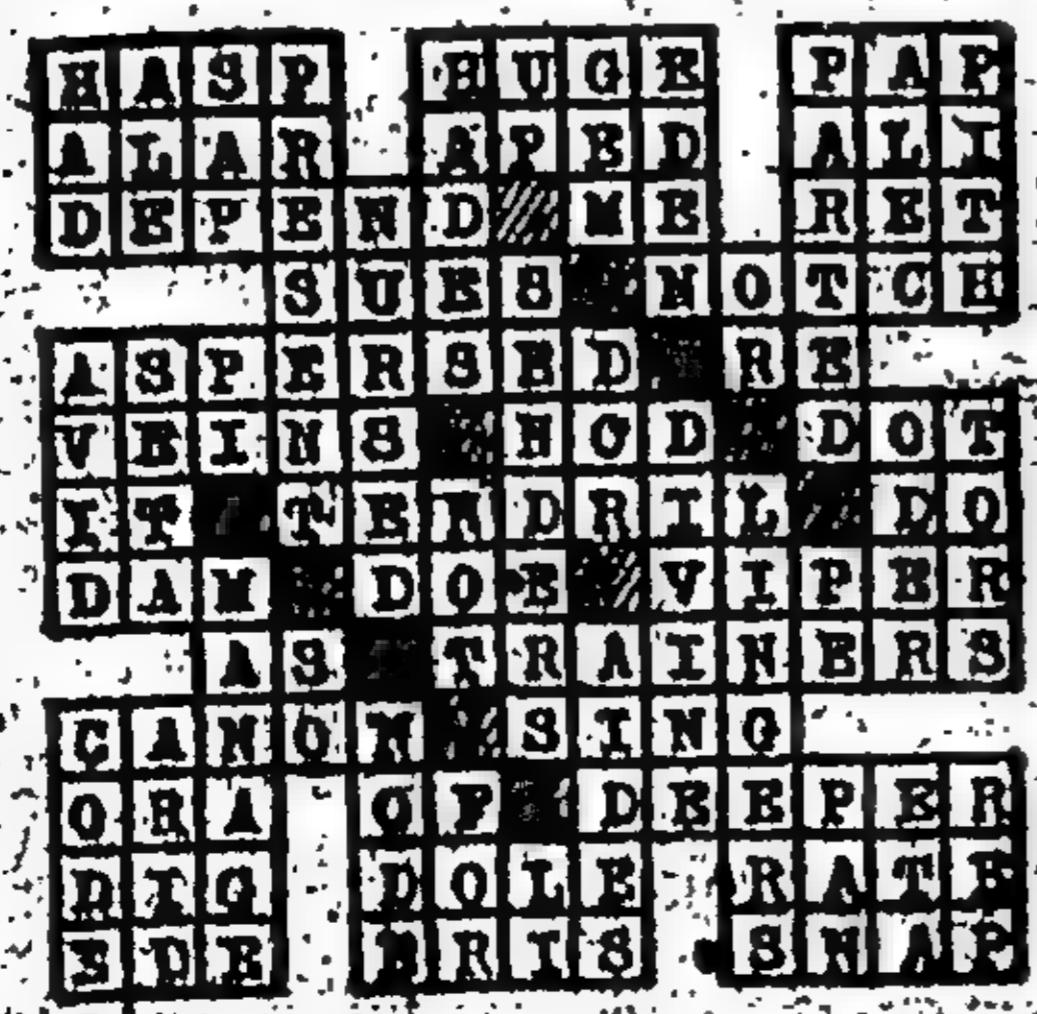
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- Solo
- Skilful
- Coin of India
- To soften
- Assistants
- Biscuit
- Song
- Obvious
- Narrow street
- Merry
- Conjunction
- Drinking cup
- Passing fancy
- Hindoo deity
- Old Testament (ahr.)
- Not clear
- Excavated
- Lacked
- Taper
- Part of face
- Local official
- Aspect

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- Type measure
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- Emmets
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- Pen
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- French island
- Happens
- Therefore
- Whistled
- Name of Greece
- To colour
- Scale
- Evil
- French island
- Happens
- Therefore
- Whistled
- Name of Greece
- To colour
- Scale
- Peace goddes
- Wire measure
- Ornamental bricks
- Period
- Inlet
- Band leader's wand
- Wing-shaped cushion
- Fiction works
- Exchanges
- School of whales
- Wooden pin
- To scorch
- Notches
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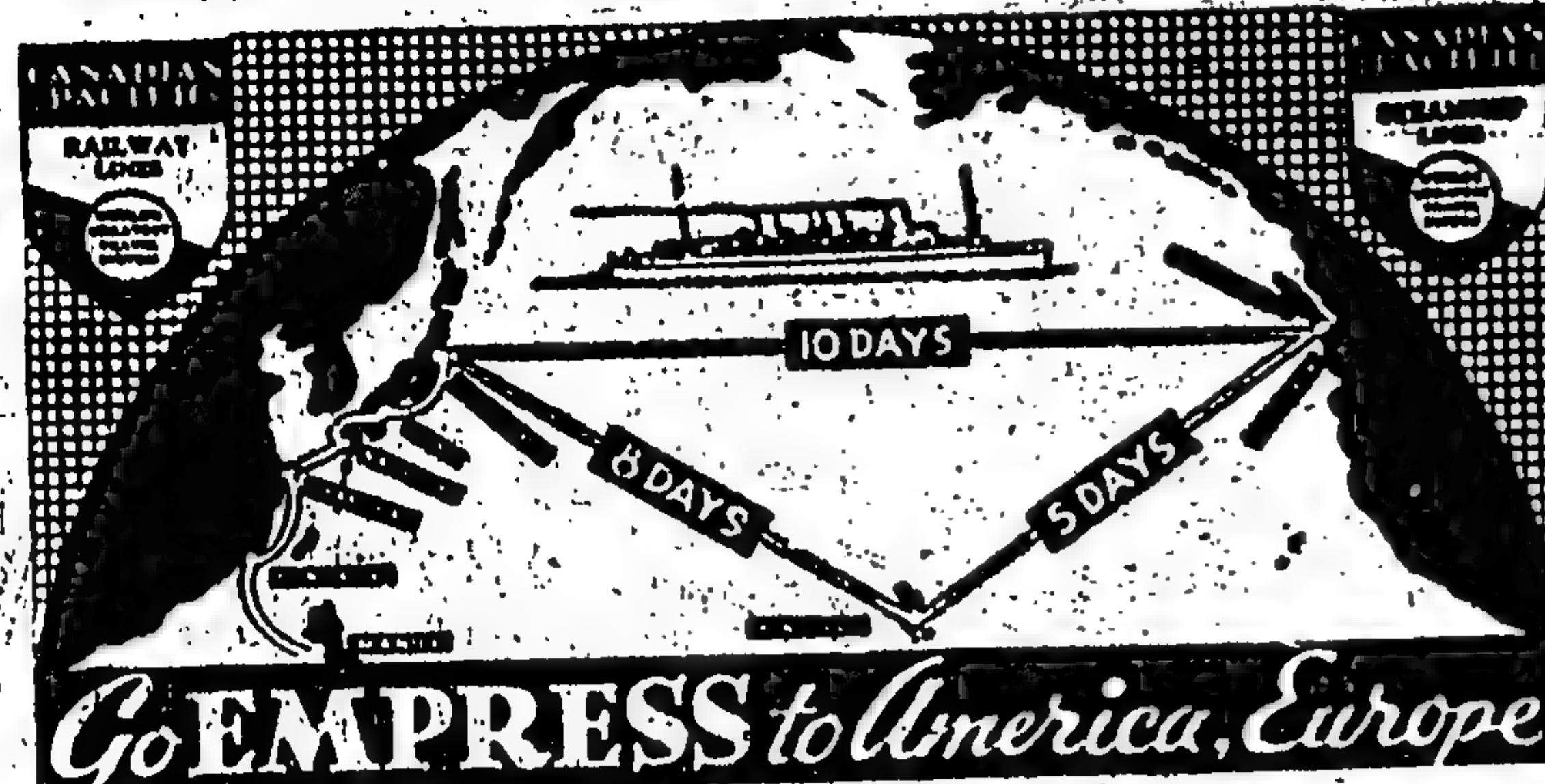
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No big studio will entertain her officially, despite her high reputation as a film star in Germany.

Usually European stars are feted. But Hollywood, with its many Jewish and anti-Fascist executives and anti-Nazi stars, is strongly opposed to entertaining a friend of Germany's dictator.

Hollywood Anti-Nazi League, which has many prominent screen personalities among its members, states, "Steps are being taken to acquaint Hollywood with the fact that Riefenstahl is a Nazi emissary."

Immediately she arrived in New York, Congressman Summers, of New York, demanded that she be deported.

Hollywood's last big snub was to Vittorio Mussolini, son of Italy's dictator.

"HITLER'S WAR TIMETABLE"

Dimitrov, the man who defied Hitler and Goering during the Reichstag Fire trial and is now leader of the Communist International, gives, in a long article in a Moscow newspaper, what he thinks is Hitler's timetable for the next war. He says:

"Romania and Yugoslavia will be subjugated in 1940, and France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Switzerland will be attacked in the spring of 1941."

The Munich agreement is described as "The union of British and French imperialists with the German Fascists."

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

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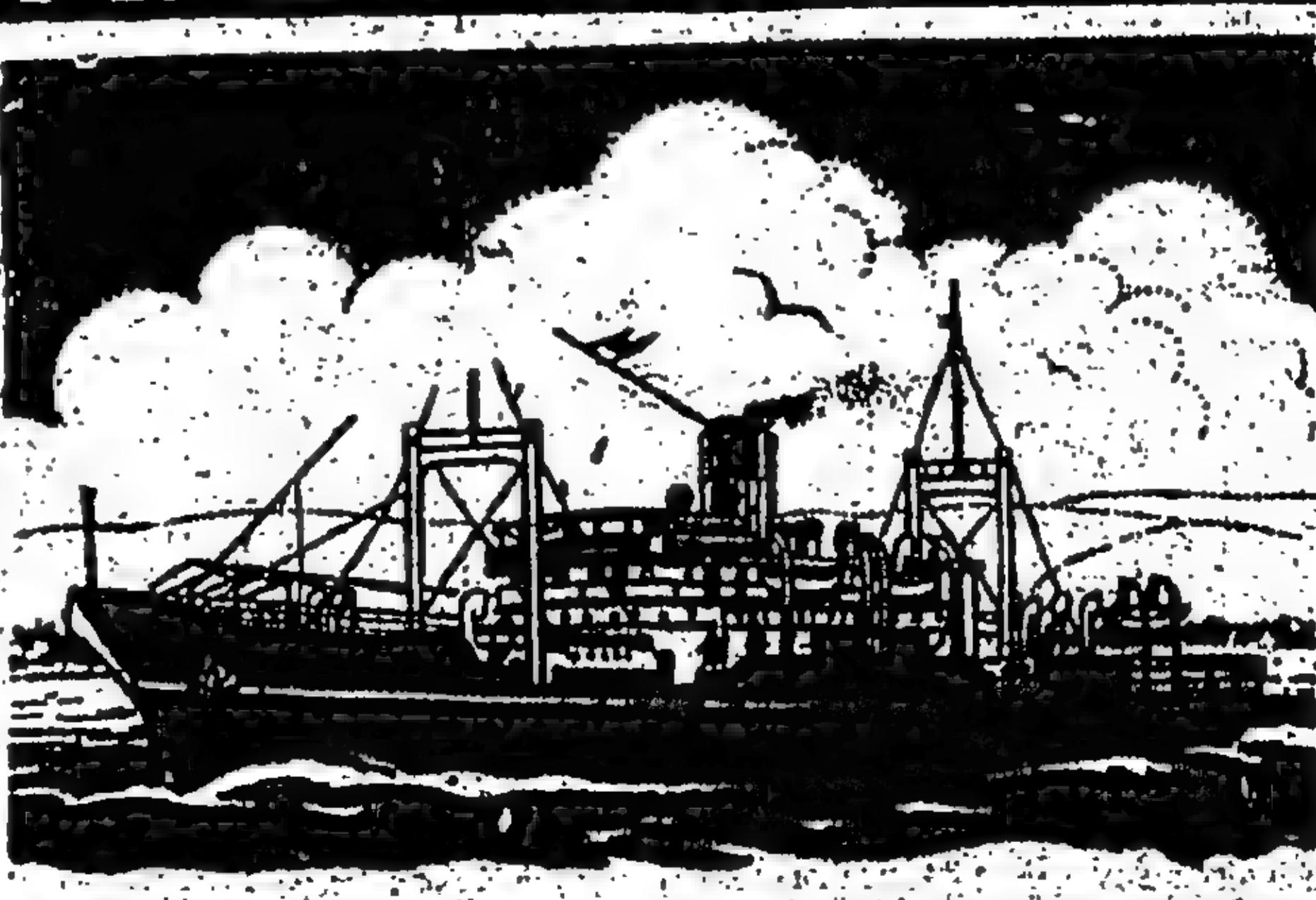
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LONDON NOV. 27.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR WILL PROBABLY SPEND THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ON THEIR ESTATE AT ANTIBES, AND WILL VISIT ENGLAND EARLY IN 1939, THE "SUNDAY DISPATCH" ANNOUNCED TO-DAY.

"Through his Equerry the Duke of Windsor informed us that he is spending the Christmas holidays with the Duchess at their Cap d'Antibes villa, Chateau de la Croe, where they have arranged a Christmas party," the paper stated.

The diplomatic correspondent of the same journal writes that there is every likelihood that the Windsors will visit England early in the new year after the issue of a formal invitation by the King which is expected to follow or coincide with an official announcement regarding the status of the Duchess.

The paper adds that when the Duke received Mr. Chamberlain last week, he made it clear that he would not return to England until the Duchess is granted the title of "Royal Highness," a title which is being used currently throughout the Continent in addressing the Duchess.

"The Prime Minister's reply was to point out that the granting of this title was a question for the King, but I learn that he undertook to do his utmost to remove as soon as possible this difficulty in the path of the Duke's return," the correspondent concluded.—Havas.

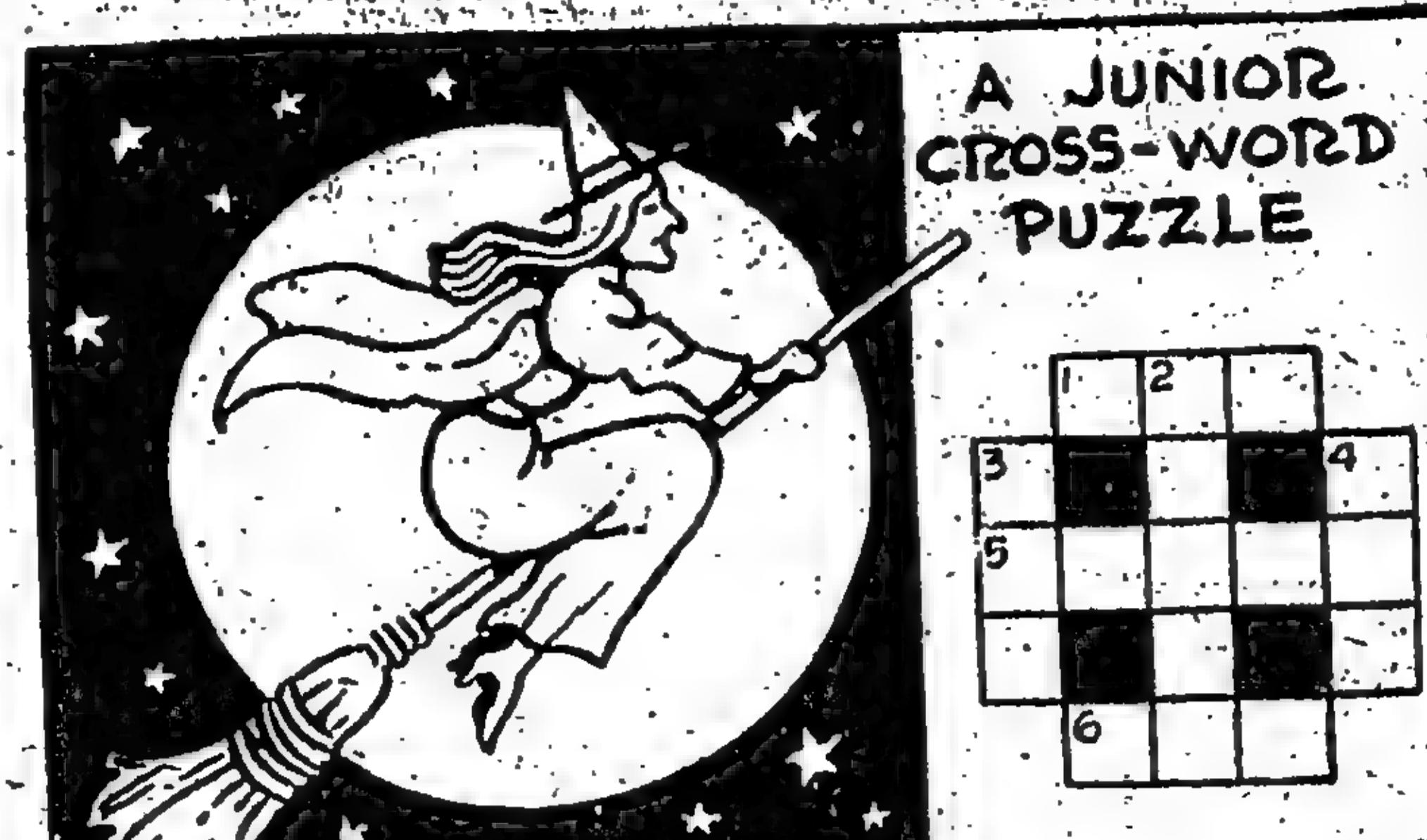
LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-1/16 and forward at 19-5/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6775 and the New York/London rate at £—U.S.\$4.68-1/16.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



A JUNIOR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 A TREE
- 5 ONE SUPPOSED TO HAVE DEALINGS WITH THE DEVIL
- 6 TAVERN

DOWN

- 2 THE DEVIL
- 3 NOCTURNAL BIRD
- 4 EASILY FRIGHTENED

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

- 1—cotton, silk and linen.
2—Ada, Anna and Hannah.

AUSTRALIA TO ACCEPT JEWISH EXPERTS

Canberra, To-day.

The Commonwealth Minister for the Interior announced in the House of Representatives yesterday that Australia is prepared to admit 15,000 Jewish immigrants from Germany during the next three years.

This number, said the Minister, was the highest possible under existing circumstances, and could not be exceeded without adversely affecting conditions of employment and the standard of life in Australia.

The Minister added that preference would be given to Jews capable of developing industrial activity in the Commonwealth.

The Minister's utterances found the approval of the Labour opposi-

tion leader, Mr. Curtin.

A Bill, compelling all foreigners in Australia to report themselves to the police authorities has meanwhile been introduced in the Senate.—Trans-Ocean.

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Last But One Race Meeting

St. Andrew's Stakes Big Event

RED FEATHER FAVoured TO BEAT WILD LIFE

BELATED WIN FOR JUNGLE JIM?

(By "RAPIER")

The Twelfth Extra Race Meeting to be held at the Valley tomorrow will mark the penultimate stage of racing under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club for the year 1938.

There is no doubt that racing in this Colony has, within recent months, met with most encouraging support, and I have no doubt that, given favourable weather conditions, another large crowd will turn out to-morrow.

RACE NO. 1: TYNECASTLE HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.

This race is replacing the Ewo Handicap and is for novice riders on "D" Class China ponies, with the stipulation that winners of \$1,000 or less in stakes are barred.

Valorous, to be ridden by Mr. A. F. Ingram, had a win to its credit at the previous meeting, but as it will be carrying top weight of 168 lbs., I do not feel justified in suggesting it for a win.

I think the winner will come from the following:

Estover (Mr. R. M. Wood).
Coronation Day (Mr. Yeung Wing Kwai).

Fei Ying (Mr. K. L. Ip).
Final Triumph (Mr. A. F. D. Colson).

Although Estover may be hampered to a certain extent by having to carry 162 lbs., it will be recalled that this pony is a free mover and, as the distance is not too long, I consider it has a good chance of winning. Coronation Day had a miserable start at the last meeting and ran unplaced. Providing Mr. Yeung can get it off to a quick start to-morrow, it will probably be placed.

I reckon that Estover's biggest challenge will come from Fei Ying, which has come down to 140 lbs., and, as it will be ridden by the most improved jockey in the novice class, Mr. K. L. Ip, it will be worth following.

Final Triumph is not a bad selection for a place bet, and as an outsider I recommend Piet Hein (Mr. C. F. Chiu), while Gold Sovereign (Mr. H. A. de Botelho) may also be in the picture. I expect Estover to take first place with Coronation Day second, and Fei Ying third.

RACE NO. 2: BLACKFORD HILL HANDICAP: ONE MILE.

This race will be contested by Australian ponies of this season, winners of \$2,000 or more in stakes barred.

After its fine performance, when it came third in the Fremantle St. Leger, Annabella, which will be ridden by Mr. C. Encarnacao, seems to be the logical bet, but it must be remembered, however, that it will be carrying top weight of 165 lbs. On that account alone, I cannot place much reliance on Annabella for a win, and must place the spotlight on King's Privilege (Mr. Needa).

In the Fremantle St. Leger, King's Privilege ran very convincingly over the first mile, which was clocked at 1.54, and in view of that performance I feel confident that it will win tomorrow.

Little Audrey (Mr. L. Wade) has been showing an improvement in morning gallops, and it will probably extend King's Privilege. Macquarie River is very lightly treated, and may be worth a place, and Murray River, if in form, may also bear watching for a place bet.

King's Privilege should win, with Little Audrey second and Annabella in the other minor position.

RACE NO. 3: ST. ANDREW'S STAKES: 1½ MILES.

This is really the main attraction of the afternoon, which is a handicap race for China ponies, winner of the St. George's Plate, 1938, and ponies classified "A" class barred.

The race last year was won by Red Feather (Mr. S. W. Tang), but it was

then carrying only 140 lbs., whereas to-morrow it will have to shoulder 156 lbs.

As it will be handled by Mr. Wei to-morrow, it still has a chance of repeating its previous success, but there is no doubt that it will meet with serious opposition.

Mr. Needa has the choice of one of three mounts, namely Expression Time, Expansion Time or Just In Time, but as the first named has been allotted top weight of 168 lbs., I presume he will take out Expansion Time which, in view of its light weight of only 144 lbs., will probably put up a better show.

The Dunbar Stable will be represented by Wild Life, which will be under the control of Mr. Hearne, and it is rumoured that this pony has been carefully trained lately for this long distance event.

Rob Roy (Mr. Encarnacao) came third to Red Feather last year and, as it will be carrying 145 lbs. it should also be near at the finish.

I expect Red Feather, however, to win again, with Wild Life second and Rob Roy third.

RACE NO. 4: PORTOBELLO HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) 1¾ MILES

Practically the same entries that participated in the Shum Chun Handi-



cap (first section) at the last meeting will figure in this race. This even was won by Tyne (Mr. L. B. Chao) for which it has now been penalised 6 lbs., but I expect it to do well again. In fact, I consider that Tyne has probably the best chance of winning.

It will, of course, receive serious opposition from Tampa Bay (Mr. Wei) and King's Lead (Mr. Needa). The latter pony is of most uncertain temperament, but if it should take it into its head to run, then Tyne will have to look out, as 1¼ miles is King's Lead's best distance.

Scenic View (Mr. Pih) ran second at the last outing, but I do not feel confident of its ability to win here. However, with Mr. Pih on top, it may create a surprise.

Tampa Bay will probably lose a good deal of support after its previous bad behaviour, but if it should keep on its normal track both Tyne and King's Lead will have to be on the alert. But can Tampa Bay give King's Lead a handicap of 23 lbs. and yet win?

The finish should be fought out between Tyne and King's Lead, with the latter possibly having a slight advantage, leaving Tampa Bay to fill third place.

RACE NO. 5: HEART O'MIDLOTHIAN HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.

This is the first leg of the "Daily Double," which will be contested by "D" Class China ponies, winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes are barred.

TINY STAR (MR. S. W. PAN)
HAS AGAIN BEEN GIVEN TOP
WEIGHT OF 168 LBS., WHICH
SEEMS INCREDIBLE, AS THIS
PONY HAS CERTAINLY DONE
NOTHING WHATEVER TO DESERVE SUCH A CRUEL FATE.

There is no doubt, however, that Tiny Star is the best pony here in the estimation of the Official Handicapper, but with such a weight it will have to run extraordinarily well in order to win. There are several ponies

in this event with only 140 lbs. to carry, and I think the winner will most likely come from one of them, with the possible exception of Royal Highness, which will have to shoulder 162 lbs. as a result of having been beaten by Valorously.

However, as Royal Highness is in fine form at the moment, it will be worth following.

Diogenes (Mr. Tang), Double Chance (Mr. A. W. Raymond), Ebony Idol (Mr. Needa), Plain View (Mr. Pih), Racing Boy (Mr. Chanson) and Whalsey (Mr. Proulx) are all likely winners, but out of this bunch I expect Double Chance and Plain View to give Royal Highness the stiffest opposition.

RACE NO. 6: CRAMOND BRIG. HANDICAP: FROM THE ONE AND A HALF MILE POST

Apart from the St. Andrew's Stakes, this race for "A" Class Australian ponies should prove most interesting. It is a sprint event, in which Courting Eve (Mr. Pih) has been given top weight, and I doubt if it can win.

After its magnificent victory at the previous meeting, Lancashire Chips (Mr. Proulx) will command good support, and in view of that performance it seems only natural to assume that it should win again, especially as Mr. Proulx has the happy knack of getting away to a good start.

But there is a snag, in that Double Finesse is also in this race. I well remember one meeting, in a race over the same distance, in which Double Finesse came up from behind and just managed to beat Courting Eve over the last few strides. This distance suits Double Finesse perfectly and, if it does not win, it will at least give Lancashire Chips a great battle to the finish, leaving Strathroy (Mr. A. F. D. Colson) and Courting Eve to argue over the third position.

RACE NO. 7: POWDERHALL HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.

This event which is for "E" Class China ponies, winners of more than \$750 in stakes barred, is also the second leg of the "Daily Double," and a nice little problem is here presented for punters to solve.

Tabby Cat (Mr. Pih) occupies the post of honour with 168 lbs. to carry, followed by Lancashire Chap with 167 lbs., and then comes Five Rulers with 163 lbs. In view of such heavy burdens, I think we can safely rule them out.

The winner should come from the following:

Yum Sing (Mr. Liang).
Wenning (Mr. Wade).
Easy Time (Mr. Needa).
Lucky Eleven (Mr. Raymond).

Yum Sing was only just beaten by Flybynight in the Paddock Handicap at the 10th Extra, and as it is quite a fast mover, I think it should account for this race. Wenning should also do well, but Easy Time will command strong support in view of Mr. Needa riding it.

Should Mr. Raymond succeed in getting Lucky Eleven away quickly, he may possibly create an upset here, but the pony is somewhat slow in starting, and it will have to be ridden hard. I think Yum Sing will win, with Wenning second and Easy Time third.

RACE NO. 8: PORTOBELLO HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) 1¼ MILES

This is the second section of the race for "C" Class China ponies, and an interesting struggle should ensue. At the last meeting Mr. Encarnacao had the mount on Rose Evelyn, when it was just beaten by Wild Cat. Tomorrow Rose Evelyn will have to carry 168 lbs. and will be taken out by Mr. G. Poy, while Mr. Encarnacao will be riding Rose Jane.

Wild Cat has gone up in weight to 163 lbs., which is also the weight allotted to Bistre. Rose Evelyn, Wild Cat and Bistre should not be considered.

On account of the longer distance, I am going to nominate Soldier of China (Mr. Wei) to win. It ran a dead heat for third place the last time out, but it should do much better here. It will be recalled that Rose Jane won the Austin Handicap (Second Section), and as it will be under the care of Mr. Encarnacao, it should also have a say here. Amberley will find the distance far too long, and this also applies to Laughing Buddha.

Jungle Jim (Mr. S. C. Liang) is not to be neglected, this pony, so rumoured has it, is just as capable as the others of winning, and the time has probably arrived for it to score a belated win.

I base my confidence, however, on Soldier of China to win, with Rose Jane second and Jungle Jim third.

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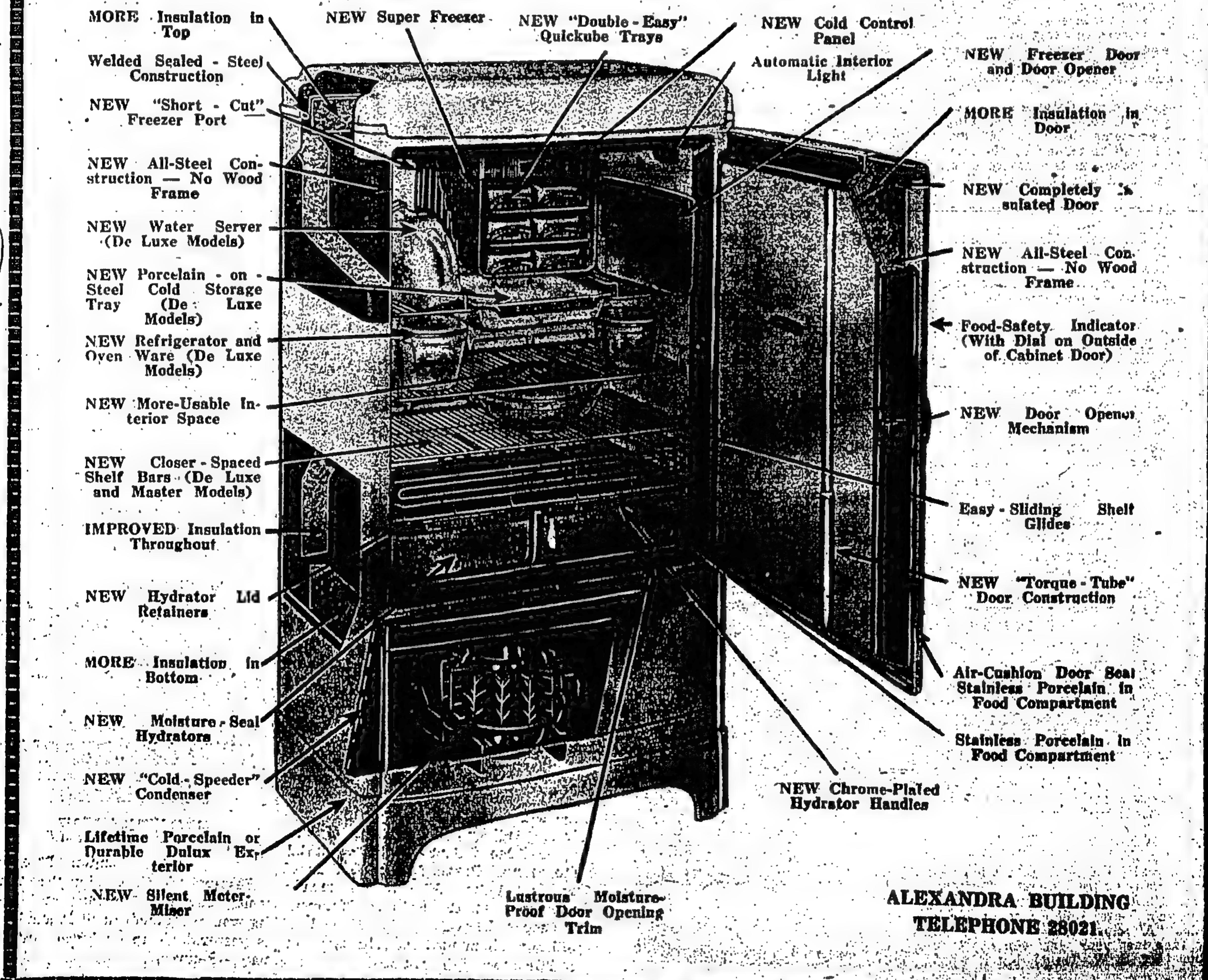
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The following will represent the Combined Small Units against the Y.M.C.A. at hockey at King's Park tomorrow.

L/Cpl. Dove (R.C.S.); Sgt. Morgan (R.C.S.); Sgmn. Holland (R.C.S.); L/Cpl. Standard (R.C.S.), Naik Bagh Singh (I.H.C.); L/Cpl. Austen (R.C.S.); Capt. Reeder (R.A.S.C.); Pte. Logan (R.A.S.C.); Sgt. Whitefield (R.C.S.); Sgt. Evans (R.A.O.C.); L/Cpl. Blount (R.C.S.).

AUSSIE DAVIS CUP TEAM FOR WIMBLEDON? HARRY HOPMAN'S ADVICE

Sydney, November 3.
"We have returned to Australia with perhaps more confidence in the future than any Australian Davis Cup team since 1920." So said Harry Hopman, manager of the 1938 team, at the official welcome home to the side in Sydney on Monday.

"I believe that in Bromwich, Australia will have the best amateur tennis player in the world next year. It is certain that Budge will turn professional. I think that Australia will win the 1939 Davis Cup."

"The team feels that our two best players, Bromwich and Quist, should not be overplayed this season in Australia. They should be given a reasonable rest to build them up for the hard times ahead."

"Personally I think that Australia's team should go via Europe next time, playing at Wimbledon, to give the players very necessary match practice to get them to their highest standard."

We were handicapped by lack of such practice this year, and might easily have suffered defeat against the Japanese through it. However, the luck broke our way."



U. S. TENNIS PLAYER'S AT H.K.C.C.

Team Headed By
Donald McNeill

Four American tennis players, bound for an exhibition tour in India, arrived in the Colony this morning from Shanghai, by the Empress or Canada. They were Donald McNeill, Charles Harris, Owen Anderson and William Robertson.

Hong Kong is fortunate in that the American players are staying here long enough for the local L.T.A. to arrange for an exhibition in which all four will participate. They will be seen on the Hong Kong C.C. courts to-day at 3 p.m.

Outstanding player of the quartette is McNeill, U.S. indoor champion and ranked No. 9 in the national list in 1937. In the recent U.S. championships at Forest Hill, he created a stir by eliminating Bernard Destremmeau, "seeded" French star, in the first round by 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3. He was finally beaten by Harry Hopman, the Australian, by 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.15 a.m. A. E. Lissaman, I. Newton, Col. Collin, F. A. Redmond, O. E. C. Marton, W. J. S. Key.

9.28 " R. G. Parker, H. H. Mundy, R. Young, D. S. Robb, H. K. and Sh. Bank, H.M.S. "Cornflower."

9.40 " W. A. Weight, H. H. Pegg, K. S. Robertson, S. J. H. Fox.

9.48 " E. H. Williams, G. H. Henry, Lt. Cdr. Murray, W. F. Leckie.

9.52 " G. F. Rees, J. Forbes, T. F. R. Waters, L. A. R. Duncan.

10.00 " E. Laidlaw, J. Hackney, C. R. Mallory, B. Rolfe.

10.04 " M. H. Turner, A. W. Hughes.

10.12 " A. D. Humphreys, J. Harrop.

10.16 " H. H. Beddoe, T. R. Rowell.

10.20 " P. C. Jackson, W. B. Richardson.

10.24 " S. H. Dedwell, I. H. Geare, W. Hewitt, E. T. McMullen.

10.28 " H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.

10.32 " S. A. Sleap, A. Sommerfelt.

10.36 " L. Jackson, W. W. C. Shawan.

10.40 " A. H. Penn, J. R. Collis.

10.44 " A. B. Purves, J. G. Campbell.

10.48 " R. H. Gregory, C. M. Gee.

10.52 " G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd.

10.56 " C. W. E. Bishop, W. Woodward.

11.00 " T. E. and J. L. C. Pearce.

11.04 " R. G. Gray, C. D. N. Walker.

11.16 " J. M. Pearson, P. H. Munro Faure.

11.20 " R. K. Valentine, Comdr. Hole.

11.24 " G. McGrane, J. W. Mayhew.

11.28 " N. K. Littlejohn, A. H. McBride.

NEW COURSE

9.20 a.m. J. W. Clague, P. A. Annis.

9.23 " J. Stenersen*, F. Groves*.

9.36 " D. D. Forbes, S. A. Wallace.

9.44 " H. N. Williamson*, T. J. N. P. Fox, J. G. Cotesworth.

9.48 " Price*.

9.52 " T. A. Pearce, P. H. Scoones.

9.56 " Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Henry.

10.00 " D. Lyon*, K. R. Quick*.

10.08 " B. J. Lacon, D. McCullam.

10.16 " D. Humphreys, W. M. Barton.

10.20 " P. S. Cassidy, Col. Matthews.

10.24 " H. J. D. Lowe, E. J. Wagner.

10.32 " S. S. Church*, B. O. Baldwin.

10.36 " Sir V. Grayburn, Miss Grayburn.

10.44 " F. B. Winter, Miss Vickers.

11.04 " Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.

* Unsuccessful in Ballot for Old Course.

WANDERERS LOSE TO CHUNG WAH Badminton League

Match

Playing at Taikoo last evening, Chung Wah defeated Wanderers by 6 sets to 3, in the "B" Division of the Badminton League.

Scores:

T. J. Ong and C. Y. Yung (Wanderers).

lost to P. C. Leung and S. C. Liang 21-24

beat W. H. Choy and F. F. Li 21-16

lost to C. F. Chiu and P. F. Choy 18-21

S. W. Liang and E. S. Ho (Wanderers).

lost to Leung and Liang 17-21

lost to Choy and Li 10-21

beat Chiu and Choy 21-18

S. C. Cheung and J. S. Ho (Wanderers).

beat Leung and Liang 21-10

lost to Choy and Li 16-21

lost to Chiu and Choy 13-21

MEDICALS BEAT (E.) ENGINEERS

In the "B" Section of the Third Division, of the Football League, the Medicals beat Royal Engineers (E) by three clear goals. Pmy. (2) and Staunton scored for the winners, who led at the interval by two goals.

NEWPORT-READING CUP REPLAY POSTPONED

London, To-day.
Yesterday's F. A. Cup first round replay between Newport and Reading was postponed until December 5, as yesterday's ground was unfit for play.—Reuter.

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CAMERON WINS: AGAIN — REFEREE DID NOT COUNT

Glasgow, November 10.

Hugh Cameron, the young Port Glasgow fly-weight, won his second professional fight when he knocked out George Lowe (London) in the fourth of a six rounds' contest.

The fourth round had only started a few seconds when Cameron landed with his left and neatly crossed with his right. The Londoner was sent flat on his back, and the referee did not bother to finish the count. Instead he picked Lowe up and helped him to his corner and awarded the fight to Cameron.

George Davis (Notting Hill) beat Johnny Clements (Coatbridge) on points over eight rounds.

League Tables & Form Guide

COVERING the last five League matches, this guide to current form in the English and Scottish Football League indicates venue, opponent and result, with the most recent result on the extreme right column. (a18) indicates that the team played away to Team No. 18.

FIRST DIVISION

1	Arsenal	(a 5)	1-1	(h13)	2-3	(a15)	2-2	(h14)	0-0	(a17)	1-1
2	Aston Villa	(a 8)	0-3	(h16)	0-2	(a20)	1-3	(h 8)	0-2	(a19)	2-3
3	Birmingham	(h 2)	3-0	(a22)	1-2	(h10)	1-0	(a12)	1-3	(h18)	2-0
4	Blackpool	(a19)	1-1	(h 7)	0-0	(a 5)	1-0	(h13)	1-2	(h15)	0-1
5	Bolton	(h 1)	1-1	(a 8)	2-2	(h 4)	0-1	(a 9)	0-3	(h11)	1-1
6	Brentford	(h 7)	1-1	(h 5)	2-2	(a18)	2-3	(h15)	2-1	(a14)	1-1
7	Charlton	(h 6)	1-1	(a 4)	0-0	(h 9)	1-0	(a11)	1-1	(h21)	3-0
8	Chelsea	(h 9)	0-2	(a11)	1-2	(h21)	4-0	(a 2)	2-6	(h22)	1-3
9	Derby	(a 8)	2-0	(h19)	2-0	(a 7)	0-1	(h 5)	3-0	(a13)	4-1
10	Everton	(a14)	0-3	(h17)	4-0	(a 3)	0-1	(h16)	3-0	(a20)	0-0
11	Grimsby	(a20)	2-1	(h 8)	2-1	(a19)	1-1	(h 7)	1-1	(a 5)	1-1
12	Huddersfield	(a15)	2-2	(h14)	2-0	(a17)	1-4	(h 3)	3-1	(a17)	1-1
13	Leeds	(h18)	2-2	(a 1)	3-2	(h 6)	3-2	(a 4)	2-1	(h 9)	1-4
14	Leicester	(h10)	3-0	(a12)	0-2	(h18)	5-0	(a 1)	0-0	(h 6)	1-1
15	Liverpool	(h12)	3-3	(a18)	1-1	(h 1)	2-2	(a 6)	1-2	(h 4)	1-0
16	Manchester U.	(h21)	0-1	(a 2)	2-0	(h22)	1-3	(a10)	0-3	(h12)	1-1
17	Middlesbro'	(h22)	1-0	(a10)	0-4	(h12)	4-1	(a18)	1-1	(h 1)	1-1
18	Portsmouth	(a13)	2-2	(h15)	1-1	(a14)	0-5	(h17)	1-1	(a 3)	0-2
19	Preston	(h 4)	1-1	(a 9)	0-2	(h11)	1-1	(a21)	2-1	(h 2)	3-2
20	Stoke	(h11)	1-2	(a20)	0-3	(h 2)	8-1	(a22)	0-3	(h10)	0-0
21	Sunderland	(a16)	1-0	(h20)	3-0	(a 8)	0-4	(h19)	1-2	(a 7)	0-3
22	Wolves	(a17)	0-1	(h 3)	2-1	(a16)	3-1	(h20)	3-0	(a 8)	3-1

SECOND DIVISION

1	Blackburn	(a 8)	1-1	(h 6)	0-2	(a13)	3-1	(h11)	3-0	(a21)	0-2
2	Bradford	(a11)	0-1	(h 3)	2-2	(a18)	2-2	(h16)	2-1	(a16)	1-3
3	Burnley	(h 4)	0-1	(a 2)	2-2	(h17)	1-1	(a 5)	2-3	(h19)	3-1
4	Bury	(a 3)	1-0	(h21)	3-3	(a12)	1-3	(h 8)	2-5	(a14)	1-0
5	Chesterfield	(a 6)	0-2	(h14)	3-1	(a15)	1-1	(h 3)	3-2	(a18)	2-2
6	Coventry	(h 5)	2-0	(a 1)	2-0	(h10)	2-1	(a 9)	0-3	(h 2)	3-1
7	Fulham	(a14)	0-0	(h13)	2-2	(a11)	1-2	(h21)	3-0	(a12)	3-3
8	Luton	(h 1)	1-1	(a19)	3-2	(h22)	1-2	(a 4)	5-2	(h20)	1-5
9	Manchester C.	(a21)	1-3	(h18)	2-0	(a16)	2-1	(h 6)	3-0	(a13)	4-3
10	Milkway	(a12)	2-0	(h16)	0-1	(a 6)	1-2	(h13)	5-0	(a11)	2-2
11	Newcastle	(h 2)	1-0	(a20)	2-0	(h 7)	2-1	(a 1)	0-3	(h10)	2-2
12	Norwich	(h10)	0-2	(a22)	0-2	(h 4)	3-1	(a20)	0-7	(h 7)	3-3
13	Notts F.	(h17)	1-2	(a37)	2-2	(h 1)	1-3	(a10)	0-5	(h 9)	3-4
14	Plymouth	(h7)	0-0	(a 5)	1-3	(h19)	3-1	(a22)	1-2	(h 4)	0-1
15	Sheffield U.	(h20)	0-0	(a17)	2-1	(h 5)	1-1	(a19)	2-0	(h22)	3-1
16	Southampton	(h19)	3-1	(a10)	1-0	(h 9)	1-2	(a 2)	1-2	(h17)	4-1
17	Swansea	(a13)	2-1	(h15)	1-2	(h 3)	1-1	(h18)	1-1	(a16)	1-4
18	Tottenham	(h22)	2-1	(a 9)	0-2	(h 2)	2-2	(a17)	1-1	(h 5)	2-2
19	Tranmere	(a16)	1-3	(h 8)	2-3	(a14)	1-3	(h15)	0-2	(a 3)	1-3
20	Wednesday	(a15)	0-0	(h11)	0-2	(a21)	1-5	(h12)	7-0	(a 8)	5-1
21	West Brom.	(h 9)	3-1	(a 4)	3-3	(h20)	5-1	(a 7)	0-3	(h 1)	2-0
22	West Ham.	(a 8)	1-2	(h12)	2-0	(a 8)	2-1	(h14)	2-1	(a15)	1-3

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

1	Aldershot	(h17)	1-1	(a21)	2-2	(h11)	3-0	(a16)	0-7	(h18)	1-0
2	Bournemouth	(a22)	0-1	(h14)	3-2	(a13)	0-2	(h12)	0-1	(a 7)	1-1
3	Brighton	(a 8)	0-1	(h13)	1-0	(a12)	0-2	(h 7)	2-0	(a20)	2-0
4	Bristol C.	(h 5)	2-1	(a11)	2-3	(h16)	2-2	(a18)	0-2	(h 9)	0-1
5	Bristol R.	(a 4)	1-2	(h12)	0-0	(a 7)	1-2	(h20)	0-1	(a19)	1-2
6	Cardiff	(a13)	1-2	(h19)	2-1	(a15)	1-1	(h22)	5-3	(a 8)	0-2
7	Clapton	(h18)	5-0	(a17)	2-2	(h 5)	2-1	(a 3)	0-3	(h 2)	1-1
8	Crystal P.	(h 3)	1-0	(a16)	2-1	(h18)	4-3	(a 9)	4-4	(h 6)	2-0
9	Exeter	(a12)	0-0	(h15)	1-3	(a22)	2-4	(h 8)	4-4	(a 4)	1-0
10	Ipswich	(a14)	1-2	(h20)	1-0	(a19)	1-1	(h15)	2-0	(a22)	0-0
11	Mansfield	(a19)	2-1	(h 4)	3-2	(a 1)	0-3	(h14)	2-0	(a18)	4-3
12	Newport	(h 9)	0-0	(a 5)	0-0	(h 3)	2-0	(h 2)	0-2	(a17)	2-1
13	Northampton	(h 6)	2-1	(a 3)	0-1	(h 2)	2-0	(a21)	0-1	(h11)	2-4
14	Notts C.	(h10)	2-1	(a 2)	2-3	(h21)	0-0	(a11)	0-2	(h16)	0-0
15	Port Vale	(h21)	5-1	(h 9)	3-1	(h 6)	1-1	(a10)	0-2	(h17)	0-2
16	Queen P.R.	(a20)	3-2	(h 8)	1-2	(h 7)	2-2	(h 1)	7-0	(a13)	0-0
17	Reading	(a 1)	1-1	(h 7)	2-2	(a20)	1-1	(h19)	3-0	(a15)	2-0
18	Southend	(a 5)	0-5	(h22)	3-0	(a 8)	3-4	(h 4)	2-0	(a 1)	0-1
19	Swindon	(h11)	1-2	(a 6)	1-2	(h10)	1-1	(a17)	0-3	(h 5)	2-1
20	Torquay	(h16)	2-3	(a10)	0-1	(h17)	1-1	(a 5)	1-0	(h 3)	0-2
21	Walsall	(a15)	1-5	(h 1)	2-2	(a14)	0-0	(h18)	1-0	(a12)	1-2
22	Walford	(h 2)	1-0	(a18)	0-3	(h 9)	4-2	(a 6)	3-5	(h10)	0-0

Piano Recital
By Miss
Ma Si Kui

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Denny Dennis (Vocal) and Albert Sandler & His Orchestra. Maruscha (de leur); Cuban Serenade (Midday)... Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.

Thru' The Courtesy Of Love (film 'Video Atandal'); Time On My Hands (Younman)... Denny Dennis with Orchestra.

The Land Of Smiles (Ichar); 1. Patiently Smiling; 2. You Are My Heart's Delight... Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.

To Mary—With Love (Gordon & Revel)... Denny Dennis with Orchestra.

I Bring A Love Song (Theme Song "Viennese Nights"—Romberg); You Will Remember Vienna (Theme Song "Viennese Nights"—Romberg)... Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough (Piano) and Robinson Cleaver (Organ).

Musical Sweethearts. Intro: Polly; Dinah; Nola; Dainty Miss; Miss Annabelle Lee; Somebody stole my Gal... Robinson Cleaver at the Organ of the Union Cinemas 'Regal' Bexley Heath.

Broadway Melody of 1938—Selection; Please Teacher!—Selection... Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

Medley. Intro: Ca c'est Paris; Harbour Lights; Massed Bands of the Guards... Robinson Cleaver at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Bexley Heath.

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.
(9.52 megacycles)

Sailing Alone—Selection: Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs—Selection... Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

By The Waters Of Minnetonka (Liquorice). Intro: Indian Love Call (Frim). Bird Songs At Eventide (Eric Coates). Intro: A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood)... Robinson Cleaver (Organ) and Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67. Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Dance Music. Fox-Trots—Free (from 'O-Kay for Sound'); The Fleet's In Port Again (from 'O-Kay for Sound')... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

Fox-Trot—There Won't Be Any Spring (from 'The Flying Trapeze'); Waltz—Marie Louise (from 'The Flying Trapeze')... Eddie Carroll & His Music with vocal refrain.

Fox-Trot—So Do I (from 'Pennies from Heaven'); One, Two, Button Your Shoe (from 'Pennies from Heaven')... Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Bob Eberle.

Waltz—Three Minutes of Heaven; Slow Fox-Trot—Hypnotized... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—I Feel Like A Feather In The Breeze (film 'Charm

School'); Life Begins When You're In Love (film 'Music goes 'round and around')... Roy Fox & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Waltz—The Dawn Of Love; Tango—Majannah... Dajos Bela, Dance Orchestra.

Waltzes—Midnight Waltz; Neapolitan Nights... Gino Bordin & His Hawaiians.

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Mugs". A guide to 600 years of swindling together with some account of the Mug, Sucker, or Cony himself, and numerous examples of the proper technique for catching him. Compiled by Francis Watson and Francis Dillon. Production by Francis Dillon.

7.15 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.17 p.m.—Variety with Murgatroyd & Winterbottom, Cicely Courtneidge, Jessie Matthews, Sandy Powell and Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra. Comedienne—Things Are Looking Up (film)... Cicely Courtneidge with Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—A Couple Of April Fools—Slow Fox-Trot; Moonburn—Fox-Trot (film 'Anything Goes')... Maurice Winnick & His Orch.

Comedy Sketch—Sandy The Detective (Powell-Thomson) ... Sandy Powell & Company.

Vocal—Tinkle, Tinkle, Tinkle; Over My Shoulder (from 'Evergreen'); When You've Got A Little Springtime in Your Heart (film 'Evergreen')... Jessie Matthews (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—Some Other Time—Fox-Trot; On Treasure Island—Fox-Trot... Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Humorous—About Cruises (Handley-Crick); Art (Frankau-Handley-Crick)... Murgatroyd & Winterbottom (Two minds with not a single thought) with Monte Crick at the Piano.

Vocal—Slipping Through My Fingers (from 'It's love again')... Jessie Matthews with Orchestra.

7.55 p.m.—Next week's programme.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements

8.03 p.m.—Studio Piano Recital by Miss Ma Si Kui.

1. Variations on a German Folk Song (Chopin).

2. (a) Intermezzo in E Flat (Brahms); (b) Rhapsody in G Minor (Brahms).

3. (b) Cradle Song (Liege), arr. Silloti; (b) Cradle Song (Wettermann); (c) Marche Grotesque (Singing).

8.25 p.m.—Compositions of Mozart including his Symphony No. 34 in C. "Cosi Fan Tutte" Overture... The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.

"Le Nozze Di Figaro": Vanish'd Are Ye; Grant, O Love... Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano) and The Berlin Philharmonic Orch. cond. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler.

Symphony No. 34 in C (K. 388).

9 p.m.—London Relay—"Food for Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 p.m.—Ballads. Bless This House (Brake); Soul Of Mine (Barns)... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Organ.

Les Millions D'Arlequin—Serenade (Drigo) ... Murray Stewart (Tenor) with Instrumental Accomp.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Puccini's "La Bohème" Acts 1 & 2. Sung by Rosetta Pampolini, Luba Mirella, Luigi Marin, Gino Vanelli, Tancredi Pasero, Aristide Baracchi, Salvatore Baccaloni, Giuseppe Nessi and Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan with Orchestra.

10.40 p.m.—Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

Still As The Night (Bohm, arr. Benedict); None But The Weary Heart (Tchaikovsky, arr. Benedict); Waltz (Burand); Tiny Tot (Fisher, Lotter); Ziegler, You have Stolen My Heart—Tango (Grothe); To-Night—Tango (Lesso-Valorio).

11 p.m.—Close down.



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MANUFACTURING

The two most important factors in notrump hands might be listed in the order of their importance as follows:

1. All suits should be well stopped.
2. Sufficient entries to both hands should be available for the Declarer to establish the required number of tricks.

In to-day's hand Declarer had all the suits well stopped; but he found that he was one entry short. Declarer found a way to overcome this drawback by taking what would ordinarily be a completely unnecessary finesse.

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♦ J 10 7 6
♥ K Q 9
♦ 8
♣ A K Q 6 5

♦ K Q 3 ♦ N ♦ 9 8 5 4
♥ 5 4 3 ♦ W ♦ 7 6 2
♦ K Q ♦ E ♦ 8 7 5 4
♣ 4 J 10 9 ♦ S ♦ 2

♦ A 3
♥ A 10 8
♦ J 10 9 8 3 2
♣ 4 3

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 NT	Pass	10	Pass
2 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
SNT	Pass	Pass	Pass

AN ENTRY

West opened the Jack of clubs, which was won by dummy's Queen. Dummy's only diamond was now played and West, winning with the Queen, played a second club. When East showed out, Declarer realised that dummy's club suit was good for only three tricks. At the same time two more diamond leads would be needed to remove his opponents' honours, and thus it was necessary to have three entries to the closed hand. Declarer quickly realised that his only hope of gaining the needed extra entry was in hearts. Thus he now led the nine of hearts from dummy and overtook with the ten in his own hand.

When the "unnecessary" finesse worked, the contract could no longer be defeated. A second diamond lead removed West's King and a third club was played. The Ace of hearts then provided one entry, which was used to knock out the diamond Ace. Finally Declarer was able to enter his own hand once more with the Ace of spades and run off his remaining diamonds.

Incidentally it is worthy of note that if East had made the super brilliant play of putting the Jack of Hearts on the nine, Declarer would not have been able to manufacture the additional entry. (Copyright, by The Four Aces.)

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FAR EAST AND CALL TO MORAL REARMAMENT

London, To-day.

Dr. Logan Roots, the missionary Bishop of Hankow who recently returned from the China war areas, told the Royal Central Asian Society yesterday that there had been a wide response in certain quarters both in China and Japan to the call for moral rearmament put forward by national leaders here.

"PIRATES" WITH MACHINE-GUNS AND HELMETS

Shanghai, To-day.

It is revealed that in the second "piracy" case reported by the Japanese, a fifty-ton Japanese vessel was captured and the Japanese captain taken ashore after the ship was looted.

Another Japanese ship passing attempted to go to the rescue but was beaten off by the "pirates," who were armed with machine-guns and were wearing steelhelmets.

A Japanese destroyer was notified and rushed to the scene, but arrived too late.

It will be recalled that the Chin-

Lecturing on "The Leaders of China," Dr. Roots said:

"I have received almost simultaneously from Prince Konoye (the Japanese Premier), General Chiang Kai-shek and the latter's wife, telegrams endorsing the lead for moral rearmament that has come from leaders in Britain."

"The East is no longer willing to listen to more preaching and good advice."

"Both China and Japan look to see whether we take the medicine we prescribe."

"We in the West have a special responsibility for new moral leadership in East Asia, and I believe our acceptance of such responsibility will determine in the coming months the future of peace and of a new life for China and Japan." — Reuter.

ese coast and the Yangtse estuary in times of peace formed a regular hunting ground for pirates. It is also pointed out that the "pirates" might be described as river guerillas. — Trans-Ocean.



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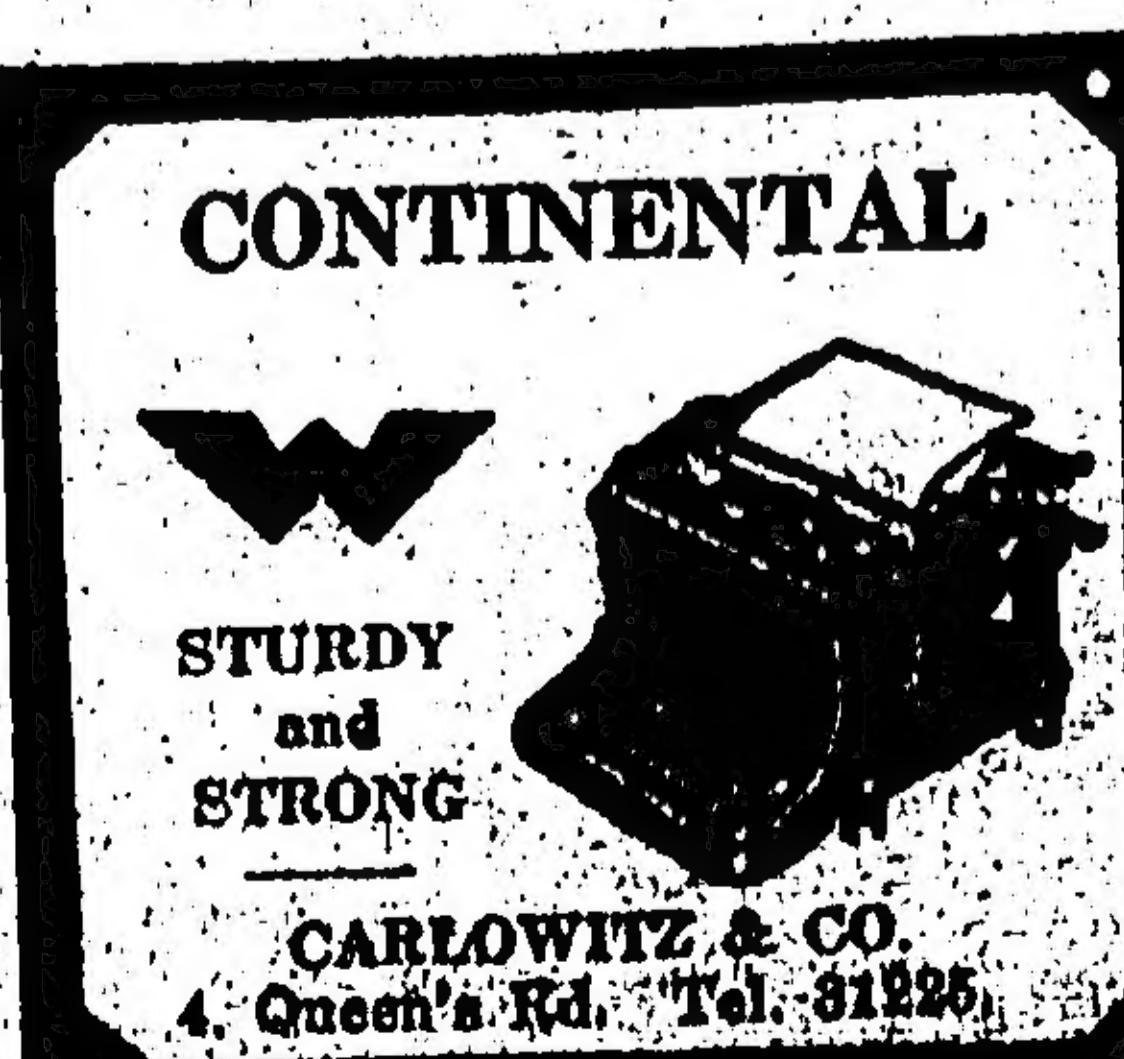
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